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NOTE

From: Presidency/General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Agenda VTC meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe,
6 December 2021

Delegations will find attached, for information, the agenda of the forthcoming bi-annual meeting between the EU (Presidency CATS - COM - EEAS) and the Council of Europe, which is scheduled to take place by video conference on Monday afternoon 6 December 2021.

Agenda VTC meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe

Monday 6 December 2021, 14:30 - 17:00 (Bluejeans)

Points for discussion:

1. Criminal justice in cyberspace, E-evidence: 2nd additional Protocol to the Cybercrime ('Budapest') convention (*CoE-EU*)
2. European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) and 1959 CoE MLA Convention, including recognition of the EPPO as a judicial authority under the 1959 MLA Convention (*CoE-EU*)
3. Respect for the Rule of Law (*EU-CoE*)

Points for information:

Criminal law:

4. Recent developments on anti-terrorism and organised crime policies and norms, including the new EU anti-terrorism coordinator and the Commission counter terrorism coordinator, as well as the new CoE recommendation of the protection of witnesses and collaborators of justice (*CoE-EU*)
5. The CoE "Medicrime" Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (*CoE-EU*)
6. Protection of the environment by criminal law (*EU- CoE*)
7. Victims' rights (*CoE-EU*)
8. Extradition of EU citizens to third countries: impact and consequences of ECJ judgments (*EU-CoE*)

Non criminal law:

9. Normative development on AI including in the field of criminal law (*EU-CoE*)
10. EU accession to the ECHR (*CoE-EU*)
11. Istanbul Convention: status of signatures and ratifications; accession by the EU (*CoE-EU*)
12. Priorities of the incoming EU Presidency and of the CoE Chairmanship Committee of Ministers (*EU-CoE*)
