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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	11 and 12 February 2025
Time:	09:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

11 February 2025, 9:30 – 18:00

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. **Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime: State of progress on the Presidency's priorities based on the Commission's Roadmap (*)**¹
3. **Thematic debate on crime prevention strategies aimed at reducing violence and related to substance use (*)**
 - Presentation by the EUDA
 - (poss.) Presentation by Europol
 - (poss.) Presentation by UNODC
 - Presentation by the Irish delegation
4. **Renewal of the Pact Against Synthetic Drugs (*)**
 - Presentation of the proposed updates to the Pact of 2011
ST 5806/25 (to be issued)
5. **Second thematic debate on synthetic cathinones in the EU (*)**
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Discussion on public health implications and preventive measures
ST 5301/25
6. **Preparation for the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) and other CND- and UNODC-related matters (*)**
 - a) Contribution by the EU Civil Society Forum on Drugs (CSFD)
 - b) Information and exchange of views on the preparation for the session and organisational aspects (see WK 7924/2024 REV 2)
 - c) Exchange of views on draft EU statements
WK 576/2025, WK 577/2025, WK 579/2025, WK 580/2025, WK 581/2025 (revised documents to be issued)
 - d) Agreement on the proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances
ST 5810/25 (to be issued)
 - e) Update on draft resolutions of the EU Member States:

¹ EUDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (*).

- Draft resolution on safety of officers in dismantling synthetic opioid laboratories by Poland
WK 14070/2024 REV 2 (to be issued)
- Draft resolution on tackling the environmental impact of drugs by France
WK 12801/2024 REV 2
- f) Draft resolutions of third countries
- g) Information on side events organised or co-sponsored by the EU and /or EU Member States
WK 715/2025 REV 1 (to be issued)
- h) Information on the CND elections to be held in ECOSOC in April 2025

7. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)

- a) Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 12 February 2025)
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WK 386/2025, WK 387/2025, WK 391/2025 (revised documents to be issued)
- b) EU-U.S.:
 - Preparation of the EU-U.S. dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 6 March 2025)
WK 96/2025
 - Exchange of views on the implementation of actions of the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats
- c) Preparation of the EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs (in the margins of the CND, March 2025)
WK 396/25
- d) Preparation of the EU-Central Asia dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 16 April 2025)
WK 1289/25 (to be issued)

12 February 2025, 9:30 – 12:30

NB: Delegations are informed that interpretation is not available on 12 February.

8. Thematic exchange with Ukrainian representatives (*):

a) Relevant developments of drug policy and update on the current drug situation in the EU

- Presentations by the Presidency, the EEAS, the European Commission, EUDA and Europol

b) Key updates on drug policy developments and the current state of drug-related issues in Ukraine

- Presentations by the Ukrainian experts:
- The situation of drug use and substance dependence in Ukraine
- Prevention system in Ukraine, achievements, challenges and way forward
- Providing the treatment, harm reduction and mental health services for people who use drugs during the full-scale war (disruption of health services, including drug treatment, harm-reduction and mental health services): Ukrainian perspective
- Substance use and access to drug-related health care services (e.g. OAT, treatment of viral hepatitis and HIV) among refugees from Ukraine: Ukrainian and EU perspectives

c) Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime

- The impact of warfare on altering the previous drug trafficking routes (to the EU) and drug market in Ukraine
- Increasing preparedness for synthetic drug threats: Exchange of information and best practices
- Law enforcement (and judicial) cooperation

d) Areas of possible EU-Ukraine cooperation in the field of reducing the supply and demand of psychoactive substances

9. AOB

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.