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Subject:	Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN - General Matters)
Date:	31 March 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Ukraine – Fight against impunity
 - a) Draft template cooperation agreement for cooperation between national authorities and the future Special Tribunal
 - Presentation by the Council of Europe, the Netherlands and the UA Chair of the Core Group, in the presence of the EEAS
 - b) Cooperation between Eurojust and the future Special Tribunal concerning transfer of evidence/data from the ICPA to the Special Tribunal
 - Information from the Commission and Eurojust

3. Negotiations on the revision or amendment of the Council of Europe Convention on the prevention of terrorism (CETS No. 196), with a view to modifying the definition of terrorist offences included in that Convention
 - Information from the Commission on the most recent developments
4. Strengthening judicial cooperation with third countries in the fight against organised crime
 - Continuation of work on the basis of a Presidency paper
 - Presentation by COM (DG INTPA and DG JUST) on cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean (EL PACCTO 2.0 programme),
 - Interventions by Eurojust and the EEAS
 - = WK 3419/25 + COR 1
5. E-Justice: the impact of digitalisation on criminal procedures
 - Information from the Presidency (Chair of the e-Justice Working Party)
 - = 7096/25
6. Negotiations for Agreements between the European Union and Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey on cooperation between the Eurojust and the competent authorities for judicial cooperation in criminal matters of those third States - State of play of the negotiations
 - Information from the Commission
7. EU-Western Balkans Senior Officials Meeting on Justice and Home Affairs (Brussels, 8 April 2025)
 - Information from the Presidency
 - = 6557/25
8. Presentations by the Secretariat of the European Judicial Network (EJN):
 - a) 62nd plenary meeting of the EJN (Antwerp, 10-12 June 2024)
 - Conclusions of Workshop III: EJN and Victims Rights
 - = 7007/25
 - b) 46th Regular meeting of the EJN (The Hague, 13 February 2025)
 - Meeting report
 - = 7517/25
9. European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) – Annual Report 2024
 - Presentation by the EPPO
10. AOB

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