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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	15 and 16 April 2025
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

15 April 2025, 10:00 – 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

WK 2455/2025

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

3. The new EU drugs strategic framework (*):

- The new European Internal Security Strategy: presentation by the Commission
- Preparations for the new EU Drugs Strategy: presentation on the way forward
- Update on the evaluation of the EU Drugs Strategy and Action Plan (2021-2025): presentation by the Commission

4. Report from the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (10-14 March 2025) by the Presidency, the EEAS and the Commission, and exchange of views on the way ahead

WK 4321/2025 ((to be issued))

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

- a. Report on the EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs (held in the margins of the CND in Vienna, 11 March 2025)
- b. Preparation of the EU-Central Asia dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 16 April 2025)
CM 2205/2025, WK 4138/2025 REV 1 (to be issued)
- c. Preparation of the EU-U.S. dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 22 May 2025)
WK 96/2025 REV 1 (to be issued)
- d. Preparation of the XXVth High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drug (Warsaw, 8 May 2025)
 - Draft agenda and draft annotated agenda of the meeting
WK 386/2025 REV 1, WK 4137/2025 (to be issued)
 - Draft annual report of the Mechanism
WK 387/2025 REV 3 (to be issued)
 - Draft outcome document of the High-Level Meeting
WK 391/2025 REV 3 (to be issued)
 - Implementation of the short-term objectives of the La Paz declaration in 2024-2025 and endorsement of the short-term objectives for 2025-2026
WK 3694/2025, WK 3705/2025

e. Update on the Copolad III Annual Meeting (Warsaw, 6-7 May 2025)

6. Thematic debate on Minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction and the European Drug Prevention Quality Standards (*)

- Presentation by the Belgian delegation
- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by UNODC (tbc)
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by the Czech delegation
- Presentation by the Cyprus delegation

ST 6454/25 (to be issued)

7. Update on the National Drug Coordinators Meeting, 23-24 April 2025, Warsaw(*)

8. European Union Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment 2025 (EU SOCTA)(*)

- Presentation by Europol

ST 7280/25

9. European multi-city study “Wastewater analysis and drugs” (*)

- Presentation of the results of the latest study by the EUDA

16 April 2025, 9:30 – 12:30

10. The Pact addressing new synthetic drug threats in the European Union – Council conclusions (*)

- Presentation of the revised text and further discussion

ST 5806/2/25 REV 2 (to be issued)

11. Second thematic debate on synthetic cathinones in the EU (*)

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Discussion on public health implications and preventive measures

ST 5301/25

12. Study on the impact of disrupting criminal networks on drug trafficking: "Evaluating cocaine market interventions: how external shocks and disruption of criminal networks impact the cocaine trade and social outcomes" (*)

- Presentation by Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) and by the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) of the study funded by FPI

13. Presentation on the Eastern and Southern Africa Commission on Drugs (ESACD) (*)

- Presentation by Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) of the project funded by FPI

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