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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN - General matters)

Date: 5 May 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

Morning:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 as regards the extension of the timeframe for the establishment of the Eurojust case management system (targeted technical amendment of Article 80(9) of the Eurojust Regulation)
 - Continuation of the examination of the text
 - = 8026/25
 - = 8176/25

3. Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) – EU’s written feedback on Greece’s self-assessment questionnaire
 - Exchange of views
 - = WK 5002/2025
4. The future of EU criminal law
 - a) Information from the Presidency on the state of play
 - b) Information from the Commission on the High Level Forum discussions
5. Negotiations for a Council of Europe Convention on the protection of the environment through criminal law – State of play
 - Information from the Commission
6. Draft Council conclusions on countering firearms trafficking and combating threats related to firearms and pyrotechnics
 - Information from the Presidency (Chair of the Law Enforcement Working Party)
7. EU-U.S. Senior Officials Meeting on Justice and Home Affairs (Warsaw, 31 March – 1 April 2025)
 - Debrief by the Presidency
8. EU-Western Balkans Senior Officials Meeting on Justice and Home Affairs (Brussels, 8 April 2025)
 - Debrief by the Presidency
9. A Roadmap for Women’s Rights, in particular Principle 1: Freedom from gender-based violence
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 6756/25 + ADD 1

Afternoon:

10. Strengthening judicial cooperation with third countries in the fight against organised crime
 - Continuation of work on the basis of a Presidency paper
 - = WK 4932/2025
11. AOB

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