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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	24 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

24 September 2025, 10:00 – 18:00

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime (*)¹:

- State of progress on the Presidency's priorities based on the Commission's Roadmap
WK 10678/2025

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

3. **The new EU drugs strategic framework and thematic discussions on strategic priorities relating to research, foresight and governance (*)²**
 - 3.1. Update from the Commission on the drafting of the new strategy and the Action Plan against drug trafficking
 - 3.2. Delegations' contributions to the thematic discussions on strategic priorities and actions relating to harm reduction and international cooperation: overview by the Presidency and feedback by the Commission
WK 11069/2025 (to be issued), ST 12546/25 (to be issued); WK 11070/2025 (to be issued), ST 12560/25 (to be issued)
 - 3.3. Thematic discussion on strategic priorities and actions relating to research and foresight
ST 12543/25 (to be issued)
 - 3.4. Thematic discussion on strategic priorities and actions relating to governance
ST 12544/25 (to be issued)
4. **Commission on Narcotic Drugs-related matters: Final preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions (Vienna, 30 September – 2 October 2025) (*)**
5. **(poss.) WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence: critical review of the scheduling of coca leaf: state of play (*)**
6. **Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)**
 - 6.1 Preparation of the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs, 25 September 2025, Shenzhen (China)
ST 12683/25 (to be issued), WK 10681/2025
 - 6;2 Preparation of EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs, 3 November 2025, Brussels
WK 10682/2025
 - 6.3. Preparation of the EU-Colombia Dialogue on Drugs, 7 November 2025, Santa Marta (Colombia)
WK 11033/2025 (to be issued)

² The proposed topics for thematic debate are without prejudice to the future structure and pillars of the new EU Drugs Strategy

6.4 Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs, 21 November 2025, Brussels

WK 11032/2025 (to be issued)

6.5. Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs, 11 December 2025, Brussels

WK 11397/2025 (to be issued)

7. (Poss.) Preparation of the joint HDG-CSFD meeting, 9 December 2025, Brussels

WK 11398/2025 (to be issued)

7. Drug related developments and practices in EU Member States

- Presentation by France of new legislation against drug trafficking

8. AOB

- Information by the French delegation on progress made on the initiative of the Coalition against drug in the European Political Community

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

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