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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	4 November 2025
Time:	09:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

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 REV 1 (to be issued)

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

3. Thematic debate on vapes, edibles and other similar products containing psychoactive substances (*)

- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by Europol
- Presentation by the Commission
- Presentation by Belgium (TBC)
- Presentation by Slovenia (TBC)
- Presentation by Netherlands (TBC)
- Exchange of views
- ST 13985/25 (to be issued)

4. Commission on Narcotic Drugs-related matters (*)

- Information by the EEAS on the outcome of the CND Thematic Discussions at the Intersessional meeting (Vienna, 30 September - 2 October 2025)
WK 13758/2025 (to be issued)
- Update by the EEAS regarding the implementation of the CND resolution
“Strengthening the global drug control framework: a path to effective implementation”

5. WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence: critical review of the scheduling of coca leaf (*)

- Exchange of views on the ongoing review process and possible next steps

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

- Report on the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs, 25 September 2025, Beijing (China)
WK 13602/2025 (to be issued)
- Report on the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs, 3 November 2025, Brussels
- Preparation of the EU-Colombia Dialogue on Drugs, 7 November 2025, Santa Marta (Colombia)
WK 11033/2025

- Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs, 21 November 2025, Brussels
WK 11032/2025
- Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs, 11 December 2025, Brussels
WK 11397/2025

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

WK 11398/2025 REV 1

8. Update by the Commission on the preparation of the new EU strategic framework on drugs (*)

9. Information by the Commission about the adoption of the delegated act on amending the Annex to Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA as regards the inclusion of new psychoactive substances in the definition of 'drug' (*)

ST 14010/25

10. Information by the Presidency regarding the meeting of the National Drugs Coordinators (Copenhagen, 16-17 December 2025) (*)

11. Information by Europol on its recent reports on the concealment of cocaine and its maritime trafficking (*)

12. AOB

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