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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	20 November 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

10h00 to 15h30

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 2 (to be issued)

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

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

- Preparation of the reconvened 68th session of the CND (Vienna, 4-5 December 2025) including an update by the EEAS regarding the implementation of the CND resolution “Strengthening the global drug control framework: a path to effective implementation”
- Initial exchange of views on the preparation of the 69th session of the CND (Vienna, 9-13 March 2026), including potential resolutions and accompanying side events (see ST 9071/23, WK 7924/2024 REV 2)

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

- 4.1 Report on the EU-Colombia Dialogue on Drugs, 7 November 2025, Santa Marta (Colombia) WK 14561/2025 (to be issued)
- 4.2 Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs, 21 November 2025, Brussels WK 11032/2025, WK 14047/2025
- 4.3 EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs
 - Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs, 11 December 2025, Brussels WK 11397/2025, WK 14562/2025 (to be issued)
 - Discussion on possible strengthening of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs ST 15109/25 (to be issued)

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

WK 11398/2025 REV1, WK 15136/25 (to be issued)

6. Information by Europol on the 9th Annual European Drugs Conference (6-7 November 2025, The Hague) (*)

7. Research dialogue (*)

- 7.1 Drug-related research funding
 - Presentation by the Commission (DG HOME, DG RTD) ST 14731/25 (to be issued)

7.2 Reporting systems, coordination, avoiding fragmentation, research platforms/networks, promoting interdisciplinary research and information exchange

- Presentation by the Commission (DG HOME)
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by Europol
- Presentation by Ireland
- (tbc) Presentation by Cyprus
- Exchange of views

7.3 Preventing the involvement of young people in organised crime (follow up to the thematic debate under the Belgian Presidency)

- Presentation by the Commission (DG HOME)
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by Europol
- Presentation by Sweden
- Exchange of views

8. AOB

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