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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: 14 January 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 11th round of mutual evaluations: presentation and adoption of draft reports
 - Report on Romania
= 11667/25
 - Report on Sweden
= 11662/25
 - Report on Ireland
= 16237/25

3. Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States – Statistics 2023
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 17009/25
4. Draft Additional Protocol supplementing the Council of Europe Convention on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime and on the financing of terrorism (CETS no. 198) (“Warsaw Convention”)
 - Debrief by the Commission of the seventh session of negotiations
5. Council of Europe Convention on the protection of the environment through criminal law – Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Convention on behalf of the European Union
 - Continuation of examination
 - = 17082/25 (to be issued)
6. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to sign, in the interest of the European Union, the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters
 - Continuation of examination
 - = 15945/25 (to be issued)
 - = 14200/25
7. Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Lawyers: update
 - Information from the Commission
8. International negotiations in the field of criminal law – Presidency note following-up on the CATS meeting of 25 November 2025
 - Presentation by the Presidency, exchange of views
 - = 17084/25 (to be issued)
9. E-evidence: update by the Commission on the deployment of technical solutions enabling the exchange of information in the context of the forthcoming entry into force of the e-Evidence package.
 - Information from the Commission

10. Presentation by Eurojust of two of its reports:

- a) Case-law by the Court of Justice of the European Union on the European Arrest Warrant, 2025

= 15990/25

- b) Battlefield Evidence: Key insights for judicial practitioners (booklet)

= 16662/25

11. AOB

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