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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	15 and 16 January 2026
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

15 January 2026, 10:00 – 17:00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of the programme of the Cyprus Presidency of the HDG (*)¹**
WK 17543/2025 REV 1

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

3. Summary of the results of the Danish and Polish Presidency of the HDG (*)

- Presentation by the outgoing Danish Presidency
ST 5063/26 (to be issued)
- Presentation by the Polish Presidency
ST 5062/26 (to be issued)

4. EU Drugs Strategic Framework update – Way forward (*)

- Exchange of views on the endorsement of the EU Drugs Strategy with possible accompanying political message
WK 4561/2025 REV 2, ST 5068/26 (to be issued)
- Presentation by the Presidency on the way forward regarding the implementation framework and initial reactions from Member States

5. Preparation for the 69th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) (9-13 March 2026) and other CND and UNODC- related matters (*)

- a) Information and exchange of views on organisational aspects
- b) Exchange of views on the draft EU statements
WK 217/2026, WK 219/2026, WK 220/2026, WK 221/2026, WK 223/2026 (documents to be issued)
- c) Information on draft resolutions by EU Member States
 - Information from Germany on a draft resolution on Alternative Development
- d) Information about other draft resolutions
- e) Information about side events
- f) Update by the EEAS regarding the implementation of the CND resolution “Strengthening the global drug control framework: a path to effective implementation” and exchange of views
- g) Discussion on the proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 69th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances
ST 147109/25 + ADD 1

- h) Discussion on the non-paper on a Union position on the scheduling of the coca leaf under the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs related to the WHO recommendation WK 268/2026 (to be issued)

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

- Preparation for the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 26 March 2026)

WK 85/2026

- Preparation of the EU-Brazil Dialogue on Drugs (Vienna, in the margins of CND in the margins of the CND, March 2026)

WK 269/2026 (to be issued)

16 January 2026, 10:00 – 13:00

7. Information about drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)

- Information by Presidency
- Presentation by the Cyprus Presidency of the Law Enforcement Working Party-Customs
- Presentation by European Commission (DG TAXUD & DG GROW) on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on monitoring and controlling drug precursors

8. Thematic Discussion: Criminal Justice System: Monitoring of Drugs in Prisons (*)

- Presentation by the Presidency (PRS20 & short video from Lara Tavoschi for RISE-Vac)
- Presentation by EUDA
- Presentation by UNODC
- Presentation by Belgium
- Presentation by Czech Republic
- Presentation by Finland
- Presentation by Luxembourg

- Exchange of views
ST 5067/26 (to be issued)

9. AOB

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