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### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	25 and 26 March 2026
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Format 2+2

25 March 2026, 10:00 – 17:00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Information about drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (\*)<sup>1</sup>**
  - Information by Presidency

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<sup>1</sup> EUDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (\*).

### **3. EU Drugs Strategic Framework (\*)**

- a) Information regarding the approval of the conclusions on the EU Drugs Strategic Framework and endorsement of the EU Drugs Strategy
- b) Development of an Implementation Framework - Structure and process up to the June JHA Council
  - Presentation by the Presidency  
ST 7220/26 (to be issued)
- c) Examination of the EU Action Plan against Drug Trafficking proposed by the Commission
  - 1st discussion (1/2) – Focus on priority areas 1 - 3  
ST 7221/26 (to be issued)

### **4. Report from the 69<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (9-13 March 2026) by the Presidency, the EEAS and the Commission, and exchange of views on the way ahead (\*)**

### **5. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (\*)**

- a) Report on the EU-Brazil Expert Meeting on Drugs (held in the margins of the CND in Vienna, 10 March 2026)
- b) Preparation for the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 26 March 2026)  
CM 2019/26, WK 813/2026 REV 1
  - i. Update on the possible strengthening of the Mechanism  
ST 5498/26
- c) Preparations for the High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism (Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 30 April 2026)
  - i. Draft agenda and draft annotated agenda of the meeting
  - ii. Draft annual report of the Mechanism  
WK 1035/2026
  - iii. Draft outcome document of the High-Level Meeting  
WK 1036/2026

- iv. Progress on the implementation of the short-term objectives for 2025-2026 and the new short-term objectives for 2026-2027  
WK 3783/2026, WK 3874/2026 (to be issued)
  - v. Update on the COPOLAD Annual Meeting (Punta Cana, 28-29 April 2026)
- d) Preparation for the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 23 April 2026)  
WK 817/26 REV 1 (to be issued), WK 3815/26 (to be issued)
  - e) Preparation for the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 13 May 2026)  
WK 3318/26 (to be issued)
  - f) Information by the Commission on the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs and on the EU-China Joint Follow-up Group on Precursors (Brussels, 21-22 September 2026)

26 March 2026, 10:00- 13:00

**6. Thematic Discussion: Quality assurance in Drug Demand Reduction and the role of national frameworks (\*)**

- Presentation by the Presidency
  - Presentation by the EUDA
  - Presentation by the CSFD
  - a) Prevention
    - Presentation by Lithuania
    - Presentation by Croatia
    - Exchange of views
  - b) Treatment
    - Presentation by Greece
    - Presentation by Romania
    - Exchange of views
- ST 7163/26 (to be issued)

**7. Information on the National Drug Coordinators' Meeting (Nicosia, 28-29 May 2026) (\*)**

**8. AOB**

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