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Subject: XXVIth High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and
Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (30 April 2026 - Dominican Republic)
- Draft agenda

Delegations will find enclosed the draft agenda – as agreed by the EU and by CELAC – for the XXVIth High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs to be held on 30 April 2026 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

**XXVI High-Level Meeting of the CELAC-EU Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on
Drugs**

30 April 2026

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Draft Agenda

1. **Opening remarks**
2. **Adoption of the agenda**
3. **First thematic debate: The impact and opportunities of new technologies on world drug problem dynamics** *(related to topics 1 and 3 of the La Paz Declaration)*
 - Subitem A:** The use of new technologies by criminal organizations for drug production, marketing, and distribution *(supply)*
 - Subitem B:** The influence of new technologies on drug consumption and prevention *(demand)*
 - EU panelists
 - CELAC panelists
4. **Second thematic debate: From following the money to strengthening societal resilience to organized crime: Strengthening the asset recovery cycle** *(related to topic 5 of the La Paz Declaration)*
 - Subitem A:** Following the money: Disrupting criminal financial infrastructures and reinforcing asset recovery *(supply)*
 - Subitem B:** Social re-use of seized and confiscated assets for prevention and social resilience *(demand)*
 - CELAC panelists
 - EU panelists

- 5. Presentation of successful experiences in implementing La Paz Declaration**
 - EU interventions
 - CELAC interventions

 - 6. Cooperation within the framework of the CND and UNODC**
 - UNODC
 - CELAC interventions
 - EU interventions

 - 7. Considerations on further strengthening the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs**

 - 8. Presentation and adoption of the Outcome Document and its Annex “*Further strengthening the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs*”**

 - 9. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report**

 - 10. Handover of the CELAC MCCMD co-presidency to Peru**

 - 11. Closure**
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