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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 74 69
Subject:	EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs
Date:	13 May 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Update on drugs policy and drugs situation in the EU**
 - Presentations by the Presidency, the COM, EUDA and Europol

- 3. Update on drugs situation and policy developments, including on demand reduction in Central Asia countries**
 - a. Drugs situation and policy in Kazakhstan: recent developments and trends
 - b. Drugs situation and policy in Kyrgyzstan: recent developments and trends
 - c. Drugs situation and policy in Tajikistan: recent developments and trends
 - d. Drugs situation and policy in Turkmenistan: recent developments and trends
 - e. Drugs situation and policy in Uzbekistan: recent developments and trends

 - 4. Fostering cooperation between the EU and Central Asia countries in the area of drugs**
 - a. Overview of the cooperation between the EU and Central Asia in the area of drugs policy
 - b. Presentation by the Director of the Central Asia Drug Action Programme (CADAP)
 - c. Presentation by the team leader of the EU-ACT programme
 - d. Presentation on behalf of the Commission on the work carried out by the BOMCA programme

 - 5. Emerging challenges and cross-regional responses**
 - a. Prevention, public health and harm reduction approaches and human rights considerations in drug policy
 - b. Emerging synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, including synthetic cathinones, and early warning systems
 - c. Trafficking of opiates and amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS), including Captagon, along the Afghanistan-Central Asia Route

 - 6. AOB**
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NB: This meeting will be held in English and Russian

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