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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	22 January 2025
Time:	09:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

22 January 2025, 9:00 – 18:00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of the programme of the Polish Presidency of the HDG (*)¹**
WK 405/2025 (to be issued)

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

3. Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime (*)

- Presentation of Presidency's priorities based on the Commission's Roadmap
- Information from the Commission
- Exchange of views on operational priorities for 2025

4. Preparation for the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) (*)

- a) Information and exchange of views on the organisational aspects
- b) Exchange of views on draft EU statements
(documents to be issued)
- c) Discussion on the proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances
ST 5271/25 + ADD 1
- d) Exchange of views on draft resolutions of the EU Member States:
 - Draft resolution on safety of officers in dismantling synthetic opioid laboratories by Poland
WK 14070/2024 REV 1 (to be issued)
 - Draft resolution on tackling the environmental impact of drugs by France
WK 12801/2024 REV 1
- e) Information about other draft resolutions
- f) Information about side events

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

- a) Preparation of the thematic exchange on drug-related challenges in cooperation with Ukraine
WK 382/2025 (to be issued)
- b) Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 12 February 2025)
WK 98/2025, WK 386/2025, WK 387/2025, WK 391/2025 (documents to be issued)

- c) Preparation of the EU-U.S. dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 6 March 2025)
WK 96/2025 (to be issued)
- d) Preparation of the EU-Brazil dialogue (in the margins of the CND, March 2025)
WK 396/25 (to be issued)

6. Thematic Debate: Synthetic cathinones in the EU (*)

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Discussion on public health implications and preventive measures
ST 5301/25 (to be issued)

7. Presentation of the EMPACT Report on Synthetic Opioids in Europe (*)

- Presentation by the Presidency

8. Strategic overview of EMPACT activities planned for 2025 (*)

- EMPACT NPS/Synthetic Drugs: Co-Driver Presentation
- EMPACT CCH: Driver Presentation

9. Thematic Discussion: Renewal of the Pact Against Synthetic Drugs (*)

- Presentation of the proposed updates to the Pact of 2011

10. Any other business

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