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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN - General Matters)

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Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. Mutual evaluations
 - a) 11th round: presentation and adoption of a country report
 - Report on the Czech Republic
 - = 12098/26
 - b) 12th round: choice of topic, follow-up of COPEN on 20 July 2026
 - Information from the Presidency

3. Draft Council Decisions on the signature of the additional Protocol supplementing the CoE Convention on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime and on the financing of terrorism (CETS no. 198) (Additional protocol to the Warsaw Convention) – Follow up of COPEN on 20 July 2026, revised texts
 - Presentation by the Commission, examination
 - = WK 10921/26
 - = WK 10922/26
4. Draft Recommendation of the Council of Europe on integrated services for children affected by violence – Intention of the Commission to represent the EU during negotiations – Follow-up of JHA Counsellors on 7 September 2026
 - Continuation of examination
 - = 12525/26
5. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Council of Europe Convention on the protection of the environment through criminal law – Territorial application – Note from the Commission services and a redraft by the Presidency
 - Presentation by the Commission and the Presidency
 - = 12534/26
6. Possible additional protocol to the United Nations Convention against transnational organised crime (UNTOC), dedicated to crimes that affect the environment – Draft resolution from Brazil – Follow up of COPEN on 8 July 2026, draft EU position
 - Information from the Commission
7. Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union – Possible need to make corrigenda in view of the ECJ judgment of 21.5.2026, C-95/24 [Khuzdar] – Paper by Austria
 - Presentation by Austria, exchange of views
 - = WK 13017/26
8. Note in advance of the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2024/3011 on the transfer of criminal proceedings
 - Presentation by Eurojust
 - = WK 11012/26
9. Statistics on the practical operation of the European arrest warrant – 2024
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 12444/26

10. International negotiations in the field of criminal law - Updated overview of ongoing and proposed new negotiations
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - = WK 10924/26 (to be issued)
11. Upcoming meetings with third countries:
 - a) EU-U.S. Senior Officials Meeting on Justice and Home Affairs, 24–25 September 2026 (Dublin);
 - b) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, 5–6 November 2026 (Budva, Montenegro).
 - Information from the Presidency
12. Proposal for a Council Decision determining the criteria and the procedure for establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council of Europe as regards the requests for accession of third parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime ('Budapest Convention') – Follow-up of COPEN on 20 July 2026 on the basis of a Presidency questionnaire
 - Presentation by the Presidency, exchange of views
 - = WK 10938/26
 - = WK 13103/26
13. Possible Protocol to the UN Convention against cybercrime – Follow up of COPEN on 8 July 2026, draft submission by the EU to the AHC Chair
 - Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
 - = WK 10937/26
14. Regulation (EU) 2023/1543 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 on European Production Orders and European Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal proceedings and for the execution of custodial sentences following criminal proceedings, in particular Article 34(2) on the entry into application – State of play
 - Information from the Commission
15. AOB and closure

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