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

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Time: 09:30

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2+1

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. 11th round of mutual evaluations: presentation and adoption of country reports
 - Report on Luxembourg
= ST 12100/26
 - Report on Belgium
= ST 12708/26
 - Report on Estonia
= ST 11983/26
 - Report on Latvia
= ST 11982/26

3. Organised crime – The legal way forward and a United response – Papers by BE, CZ, DE, FR NL, RO and SE
 - Presentation by the Member States concerned
 - = WK 9163/26
 - = WK 13464/26
4. Agreements between the European Union and third countries on cooperation between Eurojust and the authorities of those third countries competent for judicial cooperation in criminal matters
 - a) Draft Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Colombia on cooperation between the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) and the authorities of the Republic of Colombia competent for judicial cooperation in criminal matters - Revised text
 - Presentation by the Commission, examination
 - = WK 13893/26
 - b) Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for agreements between the Union and Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and the United Arab Emirates on cooperation between the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) and the competent authorities for judicial cooperation in criminal matters of those third States
 - Presentation by the Commission, first exchange of views
 - = 13008/26 + ADD 1
 - = WK 14100/26
5. Draft Recommendation of the Council of Europe on integrated services for children affected by violence – Commission’s intention to participate in the negotiations on behalf of the EU
 - Continuation of discussions
 - = 12525/26
 - = 13230/26 (to be issued)
6. Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (1st cycle) - Revised draft country review report of the EU
 - Exchange of views
 - = WK 14042/26 (to be issued)
7. International negotiations in the field of criminal law - Updated overview of ongoing and proposed new negotiations
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - = WK 13459/26 (to be issued)
8. AOB and closure

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