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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:	7 October 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

7 October 2026, 10:00 – 17:00

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Information about other drug related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)[1]

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

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3. Jointly Operationalising the EU Drugs Strategy (*)

a) Update on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking
- Updates from the Presidency
  WK 15009/2026 (to be issued)
- Update by the Commission on the state of play

b) EU Cooperation Hub on Drugs
- Cooperation Projects: Presentation of Project Fiches
  WK 14685/2026, WK 14686/2026, WK 14687/2026, WK 14688/2026 (to be issued)
- Presentation from EUDA: "EUDA assistance for Member State Cooperation Projects: guidance and criteria"

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

a) Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 8 October 2026)
- Update on the Executive Bureau
- Agenda and annotated agenda
  CM 4303/26, WK 13140/2026 REV 1

b) Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, pm 27 and 28 October 2026)
WK 13141/2026 REV 1, WK 14670/2026, WK 15195/2026

c) Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 November 2026)
WK 14671/2026 (to be issued)

d) Report from the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 22 September 2026)
WK 14674/2026 (to be issued)

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5. Preparation of the joint HDG-CSFD meeting, 12 November 2026, Brussels (*)

- Draft agenda
  WK 13337/2026 REV 1

6. Information from Italy on the International High-level meeting on Addiction Prevention and Recovery on 23 October 2026 (Rimini, Italy)

7. Thematic discussion on recovery (Part 1)

- Presentation by the Presidency on the objectives of the thematic discussion during the HDG on 27-28 October
- Presentation by the Addiction Research Network of Ireland on Supporting Recovery through promoting reintegration and social inclusion'
  ST 13577/26

8. Commission on Narcotic Drugs-related matters (*)

- Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions 2026 (Vienna, 7-9 December 2026)
  WK 14675/2026, WK 14676/2026, WK 14677/2026, WK 14678/2026,
  WK 14679/2026 (to be issued)

9. Information by the Presidency regarding the meeting of the National Drugs Coordinators (Carlow, 18-20 November 2026) (*)

10. AOB

- Information from Denmark on its candidature for the CND 2028-2031
- Information from Finland on the ongoing discussions on the Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (CMO) as regards hemp

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