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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:	27 and 28 October 2026
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

27 October 2026, 10:00 – 13:00

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

- Draft agenda

  WK 13337/2026 REV 1

4. Report from Italy and France on the International High-level meeting on Addiction Prevention and Recovery on 23 October 2026 (Rimini, Italy) (*)

5. Preparation of the research and innovation dialogue (*)

- Information from the Presidency

6. Thematic discussion on recovery (Part 2) (*)

- Presentations by the Presidency, Italy, the Czech Republic, the Commission (tbc), EUDA

  ST 14572/26 (to be issued)

7. (Poss.) item on ketamine (*)

- Presentation by the Netherlands

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

a) 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

b) Report on the EU-China Joint Follow-Up Group on Drug Precursors (Brussels, 21 September 2026)

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

a) Debrief from the first day of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, pm 27 and 28 October 2026)

b) Report on the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 8 October 2026)

c) Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 November 2026)

   WK 14671/2026, WK 16078/2026 (to be issued), WK 16086/2026 (to be issued)

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10. Jointly Operationalising the EU Drugs Strategy (*)

a) Update on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking

- Updates from the Presidency

b) EU Cooperation Hub on Drugs

- Cooperation Projects: Presentation of remaining Project Fiches

WK 14685/2026, WK 14686/2026, WK 14687/2026, WK 14688/2026

11. Thematic Discussion: Action 2 on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking: Expand the operations of MAOC-N (*)

- Presentation from MAOC-N, Commission, Europol, EU MS

ST 13576/26 (to be issued)

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

- Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions 2026 (Vienna, 7-9 December 2026)

WK 14675/2026 REV 1, WK 14676/2026 REV 1, WK 14677/2026 REV 1, WK 14678/2026 REV 1, WK 14679/2026 REV 1 (docs to be issued)

- Draft EU Statement in response to the statement on a gender responsive approach to drugs policy by the Group of Friends of Gender Equality at the UNODC
- Discussion on the EU co-sponsorship of CND side events

WK 16080/2026 (to be issued)

- Update from the EEAS on the Omnibus Resolution on Drugs at the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly

13. AOB

- New Irish National Drugs Strategy

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