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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
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by Italy
- Presentation by the Czech Republic
- Exchange of views

  ST 14572/26 (to be issued)

7. **Thematic discussion on ketamine** (*)

- Presentation by the Netherlands
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Exchange of views

  ST 14222/26 (to be issued)

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)

CM 4695/26, WK 14670/2026 REV 1, WK 15195/2026

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28 October 2026, 9:30 – 13:00

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

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

- Information from the Presidency
- Updates from the EEAS on political relations with the Western Balkans
- Exchange of views

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

9. Jointly Operationalising the EU Drugs Strategy (*)

a) Update on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking

- Updates from the Presidency
- Updates from the Commission

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

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

- Presentation from the Presidency
- Presentation by the Commission
- Presentation by MAOC-N
- Presentation by Europol
- Exchange of views

ST 13576/26 (to be issued)

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11. 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 (docs to be issued), WK 14679/2026
- Information from Hungary on a topic proposal for the agenda item on other substantive matters
- Update from the EEAS on the Omnibus Resolution on Drugs at the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly

12. AOB

- Information from the Presidency on the EMA recommendation to make Nyxoid (naloxone nasal spray) available without prescription

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