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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Contact: | hdg@consilium.europa.eu |
| Tel./Fax: | +32 2 281 49 97 |
| Subject: | Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs |
| Date: | 27 and 28 October 2026 |
| Time: | 10:00, 09:30 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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*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) (*)**

- Presentation 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, WK 16086/2026

**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) – "Strengthening MAOC-N: EU support in response to evolving maritime drug trafficking"(*)**

- Presentation by MAOC-N
- 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, WK 14679/2026
- Information from Hungary on a topic proposal for the agenda item on other substantive matters
  WK 16195/2026
- 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
- Information from France about the upcoming European Coalition against drugs meeting (Dublin, 12 November 2026)

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