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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	11 and 12 February 2025
Time:	09:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

11 February 2025, 9:30 – 18:00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime: State of progress on the Presidency's priorities based on the Commission's Roadmap (*)¹**

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

- 3. Thematic debate on crime prevention strategies aimed at reducing violence and related to substance use (*)**
- Presentation by the EUDA
 - Presentation by UNODC
 - Presentation by the French and Irish delegations
- ST 5944/25
- 4. Renewal of the Pact Against Synthetic Drugs (*)**
- Presentation of the proposed updates to the Pact of 2011
- ST 5806/25
- 5. Second thematic debate on synthetic cathinones in the EU (*)**
- Presentation by the Presidency
 - Discussion on public health implications and preventive measures
- ST 5301/25
- 6. Preparation for the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) and other CND- and UNODC-related matters (*)**
- a) Contribution by the EU Civil Society Forum on Drugs (CSFD)
 - b) Information and exchange of views on the preparation for the session and organisational aspects (see WK 7924/2024 REV 2)
 - c) Exchange of views on draft EU statements
WK 576/2025 REV 1 (to be issued), WK 577/2025 REV 1, WK 579/2025 REV 1 (to be issued), WK 580/2025 REV 1, WK 581/2025 REV 1
 - d) Agreement on the proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances
- ST 5810/25

- e) Update on draft resolutions of the EU Member States:
 - Draft resolution on safety of officers in dismantling synthetic opioid laboratories by Poland
WK 14070/2024 REV 2
 - Draft resolution on tackling the environmental impact of drugs by France
WK 12801/2024 REV 2
- f) Other draft resolutions:
 - Draft resolution "Complementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development" by Peru, Thailand and Germany – presentation by the German delegation
 - Information about other draft resolutions
- g) Information on side events organised or co-sponsored by the EU and /or EU Member States
WK 715/2025 REV 1 (to be issued)
- h) Information on the CND elections to be held in ECOSOC in April 2025

7. 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, 12 February 2025)
CM 1393/25, WK 1419/2025 REV 1 (to be issued)
WK 386/2025, WK 387/2025 REV 1, WK 391/2025 REV 1
- b) EU-U.S.:
 - Preparation of the EU-U.S. dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 6 March 2025)
WK 96/2025
 - Exchange of views on the implementation of actions of the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats
- c) Preparation of the EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs (in the margins of the CND, March 2025)
WK 396/2025
- d) Preparation of the EU-Central Asia dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 16 April 2025)
WK 1289/2025

12 February 2025, 9:30 – 12:30

NB: Delegations are informed that interpretation is not available on 12 February.

8. Thematic exchange with Ukrainian representatives (*):

a) Relevant developments of drug policy and update on the current drug situation in the EU

- Presentations by the Presidency, the EEAS, the European Commission, EUDA and Europol

b) Key updates on drug policy developments and the current state of drug-related issues in Ukraine

- Presentations by the Ukrainian experts:
- The situation of drug use and substance dependence in Ukraine
- Prevention system in Ukraine, achievements, challenges and way forward
- Providing the treatment, harm reduction and mental health services for people who use drugs during the full-scale war (disruption of health services, including drug treatment, harm-reduction and mental health services): Ukrainian perspective
- Substance use and access to drug-related health care services (e.g. OAT, treatment of viral hepatitis and HIV) among refugees from Ukraine: Ukrainian and EU perspectives
- Presentation by the Czech Republic

c) Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime

- The impact of warfare on altering the previous drug trafficking routes (to the EU) and drug market in Ukraine
- Increasing preparedness for synthetic drug threats: Exchange of information and best practices
- Law enforcement (and judicial) cooperation

d) Areas of possible EU-Ukraine cooperation in the field of reducing the supply and demand of psychoactive substances

9. AOB

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.