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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: JHA Counsellors (Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters - COPEN)

Morning only

Date: 9 February 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2+1

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. Council of Europe's recommendation on migrant smuggling – Commission's intention to enter into discussions on behalf of the EU
 - Follow-up of discussions in the meeting on 15 December 2025: in order to allow the Council to assess whether it is in the interest of the Union to participate in the negotiations for a Council of Europe recommendation on migrant smuggling (non-binding instrument), the Commission will reply to questions that were put at that meeting and in writing
= 16592/25

3. Accession of Uzbekistán to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
 - Information by the PCY and discussion on the way forward
4. Possible additional protocol to the United Nations Convention against transnational crime (UNTOC), dedicated to environmental crime
 - Follow-up of discussions in the meeting on 15 December 2025
 - = 5852/26 (to be issued)
 - = 15978/25
 - = WK 1444/2026 REV 2
5. AOB

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