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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	consular@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Consular Affairs (COCON)
Date:	1 and 2 April 2025
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Tuesday 1 April

10:00 – 17:00

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/637 on the coordination and cooperation measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries (ST 16551/23) – Third Presidency compromise proposal (WK 2972/2025)**
 - a) Information on state of play by the Presidency
 - b) Article-by-Article discussion on the provisions of the proposal
 - c) Next steps
3. **European Day of Safe Travel Abroad**

- Information by the Presidency



4. Notification of the new EU Emergency Travel Document to third countries

- Information by the Commission

The meeting will be resumed the following day

Wednesday 2 April

10:00 – 17:00

5. Disinformation and Strategic Communication – a starting point for discussion

- Presentation by the EEAS (StratCom)

6. Informative session on the UCPM

- Presentation by the Commission

7. A common list of passengers for evacuations/repatriations/assisted departures – PAX list

- Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

8. Situation in Central Africa, North America and the Middle East – providing consular assistance to EU citizens

- Information by the Presidency and the EEAS, exchange of views

9. Consular Hotspots and information on upcoming exercises, state of play of consular preparedness

- Information by the EEAS
 - MS are kindly requested to fill in the hotspot survey by 28 March COB
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/COCONSurveyApr25>

10. Revitalizing LCC – local initiatives

- Information by the Presidency

11. Update on Consular Dialogues (EU-Norway, EU-Canada, EU-USA)

- Information by the Presidency

12. Polish Presidency Events for the COCON community

- Information by the Presidency

13. AOB

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