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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	28 February and 1 March 2023
Time:	14:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Format 2+2

*Afternoon 28 February 14.30 – 18.30*

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings<sup>1</sup> (\*)**

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<sup>1</sup> EMCDDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (\*).

3. **Information on the National Drug Coordinators' meeting (to be held in Malmö, 2-4 May 2022) (\*)**
4. **Preparations for the 66th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna, 13-17 March 2023) (\*)**
  - a. Further exchange of views on the “modalities’ resolution” regarding the 2024 mid-term review  
WK 16558/2022 REV 2
  - b. Draft resolutions of the EU Member States
  - c. Draft resolutions of third countries
  - d. Draft EU statements  
WK 1373/2023, WK 1374/2023, WK 1375/2023, WK 1376/2023, WK 1377/2023, WK 1379/2023, WK 1380/2023 (revised documents to be issued)
  - e. Organisation of side events  
WK 871/2023 REV 2 (to be issued)
  - f. Informal guide on resolutions in the CND  
WK 84/2023 REV 1 (to be issued)
5. **Commission on Narcotic Drugs and International Narcotics Control Board-related matters and drug-related topics in other UN Bodies (\*)**
  - a. Information and exchange of views about the CND elections
  - b. UN Human Rights Council: resolution on Contribution to the implementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regards to human rights (*we only have this item on the agenda if there are some news about the resolution*)

1 March, 9.30 – 18.00

**6. Third Thematic Debate on Gender and Drugs: Gender and Drug Overdose (\*)**

- a. Introduction by the EMCDDA
- b. Presentations by Sweden, Ireland and Estonia
- c. Discussion

ST 6577/23 (to be issued)

**7. Dialogues with third countries (\*)**

- a. Report from and follow-up to the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs, 8 February 2023
- b. Preparation of the EU-Brazil expert meeting on drugs  
WK 17841/22
- c. Draft agenda for EU-Western Balkans dialogue on drugs  
WK 2464/2023 (to be issued)
- d. Update on the preparation of the Technical Committee and High Level Meetings of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs, including the political declaration

**8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency**

- Outcome of informal technical meetings

**9. Drug-related developments in EU Member States**

**10. AOB**

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