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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

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 meetings¹ (*)**

¹ 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, Sweden, 2-4 May 2023) (*)**
- 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 REV 1, WK 1374/2023 REV 1, WK 1375/2023 REV 1, WK 1376/2023 REV 1, WK 1377/2023 REV 1, WK 1379/2023, WK 1380/2023 REV 1
 - e. Organisation of side events
WK 871/2023 REV 2
 - f. Informal guide on resolutions in the CND
WK 84/2023 REV 1 (to be issued)
 - g. Civil society concerns in relation to the termination of webcasting at CND
- 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
- 6. Drug-related developments in EU Member States**
 - Presentation by Belgium

1 March, 9.30 – 18.00

7. 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

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8. 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

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

- Outcome of informal technical meetings

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