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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

Date: 5 March 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Date: 6 March 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+1 on 5 March 2024, 2+2 on 6 March 2024

5 March 2024, 10h00-17h30

1. Adoption of the agenda

- 2. Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime – Presentation on the state of progress on the Presidency’s priorities based on the Commission’s Roadmap (*)**
– Questions and Answers
WK 3332/2024 (to be issued)
- 3. Preparation for the 67th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) (*)**
- a. Update on the negotiations on the outcome document of the High-level Segment, in light of the EU’s common approach in relation to the Mid-Term review
WK 12953/2023 REV 6
 - b. Update and exchange of views on the organisational aspects
 - c. Exchange of information on ‘Pledge4Action’ initiative
 - d. Draft EU statements
WK 1553/2024 REV1 (to be issued); WK 1554/2024, WK 1555/2024 REV1 (to be issued); WK 1557/2024, WK 1559/2024; WK 1560/2024 REV1 (to be issued); WK 1561/2024 REV1 (to be issued), ST 6231/24
 - e. Joint statement on behalf of Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drugs Threats
ST 7150/24 (to be issued)
 - f. Information on side events, including high-level side events
WK 1234/2024 REV2 (to be issued)
 - g. Draft resolutions
 - h. Update on the proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances
ST 6689/24, ST 6501/24
 - i. Preparation of the informal meeting with the CSFD in the margins of the CND

4. Dialogues with third countries and other partners (*)

- a. Reporting on the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 14 February 2024)
- b. Reporting on the High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs and bi-regional follow up of the La Paz Declaration
ST 6905/24, ST 6914/24
- c. Preparation of the EU-Brazil Dialogue on Drugs (in the margins of the CND in Vienna, 18 March 2024)
WK 17177/2023 REV1 (to be issued)
- d. Preparation of the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 23 April 2024)
WK 3162/2024
- e. Outcome of the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 December 2023)
WK 1567/2024 (to be issued)

6 March 2024, 10h00-13h00

5. Information in relation to the evaluation of the EU Drugs Strategy 2021-2025

6. Thematic debate on the implementation and way forward regarding minimum quality standards in the field of drug demand reduction: Policies, practices and assessments (*)

- Presentations by the Czech Republic and the Netherlands
- Discussion

7. Drug-related developments in EU Member States:

- Drug treatment courts in Belgium: latest developments, including new legal framework

8. AOB

- Information about the upcoming National Drug Coordinators' meeting on 22–24 May 2024 (Ghent, Belgium)

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