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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	30 and 31 March 2023
Time:	14:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

Afternoon 30 March 14.30 – 18.30

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **The 66th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna, 13-17 March 2023)** ¹
(*)
 - a) Presentations by the Chair of the Commission of Narcotic Drugs and Chief of the Secretariat to the Governing Bodies of the UNODC on:
 - i. Outcome of the 66th session of the CND

¹ EMCDDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (*).

- ii. Preparations for the mid-term review of international drug policy commitments
 - iii. General observations and reflections on the way forward
 - iv. Discussion
 - b) Report from the 66th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs by the Presidency, the EEAS and the Commission, and discussion on the way ahead
 - c) Information and exchange of views about the CND elections
- 3. Commission on Narcotic Drugs and International Narcotics Control Board-related matters and drug-related topics in other UN Bodies (*)**
- a) 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
 - b) INCB reporting requirements for cannabis and cannabis-related substances
- 4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency**
- State of play and debrief from the second political trilogue

31 March, 9.30-16.00

- 5. Information on the National Drug Coordinators' meeting (to be held in Malmö, Sweden, 2-4 May 2023) (*)**
- 6. Fourth Thematic Debate on Gender and Drugs: Gender-based violence and drugs (*)**
- a) Introduction
 - b) Presentation of results from the Interleave project
 - c) National presentations by SE, BE and CZ
 - d) Discussion
- ST 7269/23 (to be issued)

7. Dialogues with third countries (*)

1. Report from the EU/Brazil expert meeting (16 March 2023)
2. Preparations for the EU-Western Balkans dialogue, 25 May 2023
WK 2464/23
3. Preparation of the Technical Committee of the EU-CELAC mechanism (14 June 2023) and the future High-Level Meeting
WK 3412/2023, WK 3414/2023, WK 3415/2023 (documents to be issued)

8. Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)

9. Any other business

- Information by the Commission on the Commissioner's Johansson recent visits relating to drug policy
