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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN -
General matters)

Date: 24 April 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. 11th round of mutual evaluations: presentation and adoption of draft reports
 - Report on Slovenia
= 7713/26
 - Report on Portugal
= 7714/26

3. Exploratory study on the possible Lisbonisation of the ex-third pillar acquis in the area of mutual recognition in criminal matters
 - Presentation by the Commission, examination
 - = 7912/26
 - = WK 4953/26
4. Regulation (EU) 2018/1805 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 on the mutual recognition of freezing orders and confiscation orders – Report on the application of the Regulation in the Member States
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 7913/26
5. Draft Council Decisions on the signature and conclusion of the amending Protocol modifying the definition of terrorist offences in the CoE Convention on prevention of terrorism
 - Continuation of examination
 - = 6953/26
 - = 7909/26
6. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to sign, in the interest of the European Union, the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters
 - Continuation of examination
 - = WK 4951/26
7. Matters concerning Eurojust:
 - a) 20th Consultative Forum of Eurojust (The Hague, 19 March 2026)
 - Debriefing by Eurojust
 - b) Note by Eurojust on the speciality rule under the European Arrest Warrant
 - Presentation by Eurojust
 - = WK 4996/26
 - c) Work on the revision of the Eurojust Regulation
 - Update by the Commission
8. Report on seeking safety from war: violence and rights abuses against women from Ukraine
 - Presentation by the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
 - = 7915/26

9. International negotiations in the field of criminal law – Updated overview of ongoing and proposed new negotiations
- Presentation by the Presidency
 - = WK 4958/26
10. AOB
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