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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN - EPPO) (afternoon only)

Date: 27 April 2023

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Approval of the agenda
2. Consideration at EU level of the different options envisaged to enable cooperation with the EPPO under the 1959 European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, in view of the PC-OC meeting to be held in May 2023
 - Exchange of views
 - = WK 5075/23 (Non-paper from the Commission services) (to be issued)

3. German EPPO-Project at the G7 Criminal Legal Affairs Subgroup (CLASG) of the Roma-Lyon-Group
 - Information from DE
 - = WK 5076/23 (Questionnaire issued in December 2022)
4. AOB
 - Information on the partial renewal of the EPPO College (appointment of 8 European Prosecutors)
 - a) Information from the Presidency on the process to be followed within the Council
 - b) Information from the Commission on the state-of-play of the EPPO selection panel activities

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