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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs

Date: 13 May 2026
Time: 09:30
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

2. **Update on drugs policy and drugs situation in the EU**
 - Presentations by the Presidency, the COM, EUDA and Europol

3. Update on drugs situation and policy developments, including on demand reduction in Central Asia countries

- a. Drugs situation and policy in Kazakhstan: recent developments and trends
- b. Drugs situation and policy in Kyrgyzstan: recent developments and trends
- c. Drugs situation and policy in Tajikistan: recent developments and trends
- d. Drugs situation and policy in Turkmenistan: recent developments and trends
- e. Drugs situation and policy in Uzbekistan: recent developments and trends

4. Fostering cooperation between the EU and Central Asia countries in the area of drugs

- a. Overview of the cooperation between the EU and Central Asia in the area of drugs policy
- b. Presentation by the Director of the Central Asia Drug Action Programme (CADAP)
- c. Presentation by the team leader of the EU-ACT programme
- d. Presentation on behalf of the Commission on the work carried out by the BOMCA programme

5. Emerging challenges and cross-regional responses

- a. Prevention, public health and harm reduction approaches and human rights considerations in drug policy
- b. Emerging synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, including synthetic cathinones, and early warning systems
- c. Trafficking of opiates and amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS), including Captagon, along the Afghanistan-Central Asia Route

6. AOB

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