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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: 27 May 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 Hungary
= 8714/26
 - Report on Greece
= 8766/26
 - Report on Malta
= 8753/26

3. CJEU judgment of 18 December 2025 in Case C-325/24, Bissilli - Paper from Austria
 - Presentation by Austria, exchange of views
 - = WK 7134/26
4. Accession of third countries to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention, ETS No. 185)
 - a) Proposal for a Council Decision determining the criteria and the procedure for establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council of Europe as regards the requests for accession of third parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime ('Budapest Convention')
 - Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
 - = 9081/26 + ADD 1
 - b) EU statement to the T-CY
 - Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
 - = WK 6507/26
5. Possible Protocol to the UN Convention against Cybercrime - Draft EU written contribution
 - Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
 - = WK 6509/26 (to be issued)
6. Possible additional protocol to the United Nations Convention against transnational organised crime (UNTOC), dedicated to crimes that affect the environment - State of play
 - Information from the Commission
7. International negotiations in the field of criminal law - Updated overview of ongoing and proposed new negotiations
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - = WK 6505/26 (to be issued)
8. AOB

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