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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	11 and 12 June 2025
Time:	10:00, 09:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

11 June 2025, 10:00 – 18:00

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The new EU drugs strategic framework (*)¹

- Follow-up from the Presidency on the discussion on the pillars/building blocks of the future EU Drugs Strategy
ST 9534/25 (to be issued), WK 7222/2025

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

- Update from the Commission on the development of the Action Plan against drug trafficking
- Thematic discussion on supply reduction strategic priorities and actions
ST 9535/25

3. Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime: State of progress on the Presidency's priorities based on the Commission's Roadmap (*)

ST 8913/25

4. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)

- Report from the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 22 May 2025)
- Preparation of the EU-Moldova thematic exchange on drugs (Brussels, 12 June 2025)

5. United Nations Office on Drug and Crime and Commission on Narcotic Drugs-related matters

- a) Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions 2025 (Vienna, 30 September – 2 October 2025)

6. „Project Agent K” - Analysis of the growing and evolving narcotic threat: Ketamine (*)

- Presentation by the German delegation

12 June 2025, 9:00 – 12:00

7. European Drug Report 2025 (*)

- Presentation by the EUDA

8. Research Dialogue (*)

- Presentation by the Commission of drug-related research funding
 - Presentation by the EUDA
 - Presentation by Europol
 - Presentation by Presidency
 - Presentation by the Irish delegation
 - Presentation by the Dutch delegation
 - Exchange of views
- ST 9536/25 (to be issued)

9. Thematic debate on prevention of overdoses (*)

- Presentation by the UNODC
 - Presentation by the EUDA
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Presentation by the Dutch delegation
 - Presentation by the Estonian delegation
 - Presentation by the Irish delegation
 - Discussion
- ST 9537/25 (to be issued)

10. Presentation of the incoming Danish Presidency of the Council of the EU (*)

12 June 2025, 14:00 – 17:30

NB: Delegations are informed that interpretation is not available in the afternoon session on 12 June 2025.

11. Thematic exchange with Moldova (*):

- a) Relevant developments of drug policy and update on the current drug situation in the EU**
- Presentations by the Presidency, the EEAS, the European Commission, EUDA and Europol

b) Key updates on drug policy developments and the current state of drug-related issues in Moldova, including responses to drug-related challenges in the area of public health

- Presentation by a representative of the Moldovan National Agency for Public Health, National Drug Observatory
- UNODC perspective

c) Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime

- Transnational dimensions of drug trafficking, with a particular focus on the online environment
- Increasing preparedness for synthetic drug threats: Exchange of information and best practices
 - Presentation by the General Inspectorate of Police under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic Moldova

d) Areas of possible EU-Moldova cooperation in the field of reducing the supply and demand of psychoactive substances

12. AOB

- a) Information by the Hungarian delegation of its new strategic approach and legislation on the fight against drug trafficking

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