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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal video conference of the members of the Working Party on
Judicial Cooperation in Criminal matters (COPEN)
- Victims' rights (**Morning only**)

Date: 18 May 2021

Time: 10.00

Venue: VTC

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu) by Wednesday 12 May 2021, 14:00 of the names and e-mail addresses of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons connecting per Member State's delegation is 1+1.

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants later on.

Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Support for victims of terrorism, particularly in cross-border situations – Follow-up
 - Report on the state of play regarding support for victims of terrorism, particularly in cross-border situations – State of play on the Single contact points for victims of terrorism
 - EU Handbook on victims of terrorism – Presentation by the EU Centre of expertise for victims of terrorism
 - = 8472/21 (to be issued)
3. Presidency paper on victims who are vulnerable adults – The particular case of victims with disabilities and elderly victims
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
 - = 8474/21 (Presidency paper) (to be issued)
4. Implementation of the EU Strategy on victims' rights (2020-2025) – State of play and best practices
 - State of play by the Commission
 - Presentation by the European Commission Coordinator for Victim's Rights on the exchanges held at the Ad Hoc meetings of the Victims' Rights Platform
 - Exchange of views
5. ENVR – Presentation by ENVR of the conclusions of the workshops held in 24.11.2020 (**innovative technologies in victim support**) and 8.12.2020 (**Technical options for participating in the criminal proceeding - The role of technical solutions in protecting victims from secondary victimisation**) and 'ENVR Find my victim support service' Seizing the benefits of digitalization to improve victim support services
 - Presentation by Victim Support Europe on the results of the online conference “Bridging high-tech and victim support services”
 - Exchange of views
6. AOB

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