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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)

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Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2+1

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. 11th round of mutual evaluations: presentation and adoption of a draft report
 - Report on Lithuania
 - = 10252/26 (to be issued)

3. 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') - Follow-up to the COPEN (General Matters) meeting of 27 May 2026
 - Exchange of views
= 9081/26 + ADD 1
4. Proposals for Council Decisions on the signature and the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Algeria on cooperation between Eurojust and the authorities of the Republic of Algeria competent for judicial cooperation in criminal matters
 - Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
= 9977/26 (to be issued)
= 9980/26 (to be issued)
5. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to sign, in the interest of the European Union, the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters
 - Information from the Presidency
= WK 8012/26 (to be issued)
6. Bilateral meeting between the Council of Europe and the European Union (Strasbourg, 24 June 2026)
 - Debriefing by the Presidency
7. Directive (EU) 2024/1203 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on the protection of the environment through criminal law and replacing Directives 2008/99/EC and 2009/123/EC
 - a) Note from Eurojust
 - Presentation by Eurojust
= 9986/26 (to be issued)
 - b) Information from the Commission
8. Presentations by the Secretariat of the European Judicial Network (EJN):
 - a) Conclusions of the 65th Plenary meeting of the EJN on organised crime - Combating criminal organisations, crime as a service and cryptoassets (Copenhagen, Denmark, 5-7 November 2025)
= 9989/26 (to be issued)
 - b) Report on the future of the EJN, discussed during the 66th Plenary meeting of the EJN (Limassol, Cyprus, 27 to 29 May 2026)
= 10265/26 (to be issued)

9. Conclusions and Report of the 39th Meeting of the Network for investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes (The Hague, 22 to 23 April 2026)
 - Presentation by the Secretariat of the Genocide Prosecution Network
 - = 9987/26 (to be issued)
 - = 9988/26 (to be issued)
10. International negotiations in the field of criminal law - Updated overview of ongoing and proposed new negotiations
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - = WK 7826/26 (to be issued)
11. Program for work under IE Presidency during the second semester of 2026
 - Information from the IE delegation
12. AOB

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