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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 92 16
Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	6 July 2022
Time:	9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Format 1+1**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of the programme of the Presidency: priorities, agenda, key issues**
- 3. Overview of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council<sup>1</sup> (\*)**

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<sup>1</sup> EMCDDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (\*)

**4. Evidence- and human rights-based approach towards modern drug policies (\*)**

- a. Presentation by the Presidency: background and setting the scene
- b. Presentation by the European Commission: alternatives to coercive sanctions
- c. Presentation by the EMCDDA: prosecution for drug law offences in Europe
- d. Presentation by the Netherlands
- e. (tbc) Presentation by IDPC
- f. Exchange of views

**5. European Drug Report 2022 (\*)**

- Presentation by the EMCDDA

**6. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Commission on Narcotic Drugs (\*)**

- a. Report from the Special commemorative event at the occasion of the United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and launch of World Drug Report 2022 (Vienna, 28 June 2022)
- b. Preparations for the CND Thematic Session (Vienna, 21-22 September 2022)
  - Draft EU statements
  - WK 8620/2022, WK 8621/2022 (to be issued)

**7. Dialogues with third countries (\*)**

- a. Report from the High level meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on drugs (Asuncion, 24 June 2022)  
ST 10233/22, ST 10234/22 (to be issued)
- b. Report from the EU-Colombia Dialogue on Drugs (Bogota, 17 June 2022)
- c. Preparation of the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 7 July 2022)  
CM 3569/22 (to be issued)
- d. Preparation of the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs (VTC, 8 July 2022)  
WK 5806/2022 REV1, WK 6291/2022, WK 7041/2022 REV1 (to be issued)
- e. Preparation of the EU-US Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 14 September 2022, tbc)  
WK 7045/2022 REV1 (to be issued)
- f. Information about the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 26 October 2022)

- 8. Recent developments in Ukraine and their impact on the drugs situation in Europe(\*)**
  - a. Presentation by the EMCDDA
  - b. Presentation by Poland: country perspective
  - c. Exchange of views
- 9. National Drugs Coordinators' meeting in Prague (7-8 September 2022) (\*)**
- 10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency**
  - State of play
- 11. AOB**
  - a. Study on the prevention of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs
    - Presentation by the Commission

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