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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	11 and 12 July 2023
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

11 July 2023, 10.00-17.30

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Presentation of the programme of the Spanish Presidency (*)¹**

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

3. **Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)**
 - a) Update on the preparation of the meeting with CLASI
 - b) Report from the informal COSI meeting (6-7 July 2023)
 - c) Other relevant meetings

4. **Thematic debate: Special regional plans to tackle drug trafficking in highly affected areas (*)**
 - a) Presentation by the Presidency
 - b) Presentations by Europol and EMCDDA
 - c) Discussion
ST 11195/23 (to be issued)

5. **People who use drugs and mental health (*)**
 - a) Presentation by the Presidency
 - b) Presentation by WHO (tbc)
 - c) Presentation by the European Commission of its Communication on a comprehensive approach to mental health
ST 9870/23
 - d) Presentation by EMCDDA
 - e) Presentation by a Spanish expert
 - f) Presentation by the CSFD
 - g) Discussion
ST 11196/23 (to be issued)

6. **World Drug Report 2023 (released on 26 June 2023) (*)**
 - a) Presentation by UNODC
 - b) Discussion

12 July 2023, 9.30-13.30

7. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and International Narcotics Control Board-related matters (*)

- a) Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions (Vienna, 23-25 October 2023)
 - Draft EU Statements
- b) Information about INCB elections

8. Dialogues with third countries (*)

a) EU-CELAC

- i. Update on the EU-CELAC Summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)
- ii. Report from the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 14 June 2023)
- iii. Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (format and date tbc)
WK 6742/2023
- iv. Preparation of the upcoming High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (date tbc)
WK 6258/2023 REV 1, WK 3414/2023 REV 3, WK 3415/2023 REV 3

b) Preparation of the EU-Colombia Dialogue on drugs (29 September 2023 (tbc))
WK 7457/2023

c) Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (21 September 2023, date tbc)
WK 8801/2023 (to be issued)

d) Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Treats

- i. Report from the Ministerial Meeting of 7 July 2023
- ii. Discussion

9. **Information on the National Drug Coordinators' meeting in Barcelona (date tbc) (*)**

10. **Any other business**

- Report from the EU-U.S. Ministerial on Justice and Home Affairs (Stockholm, 21 June 2023)
 - Report from the European Commission of the EU Internet Forum Senior Officials Meeting (28 June 2023)
 - Report from the European Commission of the meeting on the implementation of the EU Strategy to Tackle Organised Crime and new key actions to fight organised crime and drug trafficking (6-7 July 2023)
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