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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	13 and 14 September 2022
Time:	10.00, 9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+1

13 September 2022, 10h00 – 18h00

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. **Overview of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council¹ (*)**

3. **Evidence- and human rights-based approach towards modern drug policies (*)**
 - a. Presentation by Croatia
 - b. Presentation by Ireland
 - c. Presentation by the Presidency: draft Council Conclusions on evidence- and human rights-based approach toward modern drug policies
ST 11829/22 (to be issued)
 - d. Discussion

4. **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Commission on Narcotic Drugs (*)**
 - a. Preparations for the CND Thematic Session (Vienna, 21-22 September 2022)
 - 1) Presentations by:
 - the CND Chair
 - the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Q&A
 - 2) Draft EU statements
WK 8620/2022 REV 1, WK 8621/2022 REV 1
 - b. Preparation for the 66th session of the CND (Vienna, March 2023)
 - Exchange of views on possible resolutions and side events

5. **Dialogues with third countries (*)**
 - a. Report from the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 7 July 2022)
 - b. Report from the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs (VTC, 8 July 2022)
 - c. Preparation of the EU-US Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 14 September 2022)
WK 7045/2022 REV 3

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

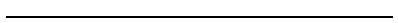
- d. Preparation of the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting on drugs (Brussels, 24 November 2022)
WK 11031/2022 (to be issued)
 - e. Information about the preparation of the Dublin Group meeting (Brussels, 25 November 2022)
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- 6. Preparation of the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 26 October 2022)**
WK 11032/2022 (to be issued)
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- 7. Report from the National Drugs Coordinators' meeting (Prague, 7-8 September 2022)(*)**
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- 8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency**
– State of play

9. Trends in relation to methamphetamine (*)

- First sub-topic: Demand reduction – exchange of views
WK 11033/2022 (to be issued)
- a. Presentation by the Presidency: National perspective
- b. Presentation by the EMCDDA
- c. Presentation by Germany
- d. Presentation by Spain
- e. Discussion

10. AOB

- a. Update on Alternatives to Coercive Sanctions – Action 49 of the EU Drugs Action Plan 2021-2025
 - Presentation by the Commission



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