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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN - General Matters)

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Venue: COUNCIL

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Format: 2+2

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda

2. 11th round of mutual evaluations: presentation and adoption of country reports
 - Report on the Netherlands
= 12099/2026
 - Report on France
= 12101/2026
 - Report on Croatia
= 13626/2026 (to be issued)
 - Report on Poland
= 13623/2026 (to be issued)
 - Report on Spain
= 13624/2026
3. Negotiations for agreements between the European Union and third States on cooperation with Eurojust
 - a) State of play of negotiations under the mandate of 2021 (7072/21)
 - b) Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for agreements between the Union and Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and the United Arab Emirates on cooperation between the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) and the competent authorities for judicial cooperation in criminal matters of those third States
 - Continuation of examination
= 13008/26 + ADD 1
= WK 14971/26 (to be issued)
= WK 14972/26 (to be issued)
4. European Public Prosecutor's Office
 - a) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation and impact of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 on the European Public Prosecutor's Office
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
= 13401/26 + ADD 1
 - b) Judgment of the Court of Justice of 10 September 2026 in Case C-507/24 P – Information note from the Council Legal Service
 - Presentation by the Council Legal Service
= 13934/26

5. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising participation in the negotiations within the United Nations, on behalf of the European Union, for a draft protocol supplementing the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
 - = ST 13793 2026 + ADD 1
6. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council concerning the exchange through the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) of information extracted from criminal records between the Member States
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 11076/26
7. Report on the implementation of Recommendation (EU) 2023/681 on procedural rights of suspects and accused persons subject to pre-trial detention and on material detention conditions
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 13300/26
8. Note: judicial response to threats caused by the criminal or terrorist use of drones: Eurojust's findings
 - Presentation by Eurojust
 - = WK 13631/26
9. EU-U.S. Senior Officials Meeting on Justice and Home Affairs, 24–25 September 2026 (Dublin) – Debriefing
 - Information from the Presidency
10. International negotiations in the field of criminal law - Updated overview
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - = WK 14975/26 (to be issued)
11. AOB and closure

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