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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	27 and 28 October 2026
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

27 October 2026, 10:00 – 13:00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Information about other drug related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)¹**

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

- 3. Preparation of the joint HDG-CSFD meeting, 12 November 2026, Brussels (*)**
 - Draft agenda
WK 13337/2026 REV 1
- 4. Report from Italy and France on the International High-level meeting on Addiction Prevention and Recovery on 23 October 2026 (Rimini, Italy) (*)**
- 5. Preparation of the research and innovation dialogue (*)**
 - Information from the Presidency
- 6. Thematic discussion on recovery (Part 2) (*)**
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Presentation by the EUDA
 - Presentation by Italy
 - Presentation by the Czech Republic
 - Exchange of views
ST 14572/26 (to be issued)
- 7. Thematic discussion on ketamine (*)**
 - Presentation by the Netherlands
 - Presentation by the EUDA
 - Exchange of views
ST 14222/26 (to be issued)
- 8. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)**
 - a) Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, pm 27 and 28 October 2026)
CM 4695/26, WK 14670/2026 REV 1, WK 15195/2026

8. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)

- a) Debrief from the first day of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, pm 27 and 28 October 2026)
- b) Report on the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 8 October 2026)
- c) Report on the EU-China Joint Follow-Up Group on Drug Precursors (Brussels, 21 September 2026)
- d) Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 November 2026)
 - Information from the Presidency
 - Updates from the EEAS on political relations with the Western Balkans
 - Exchange of viewsWK 14671/2026, WK 16078/2026, WK 16086/2026

9. Jointly Operationalising the EU Drugs Strategy (*)

- a) Update on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking
 - Updates from the Presidency
 - Updates from the Commission
- b) EU Cooperation Hub on Drugs
 - Cooperation Projects: Presentation of remaining Project FichesWK 14685/2026, WK 14686/2026, WK 14687/2026, WK 14688/2026

10. Thematic Discussion (Action 2 on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking) – “Strengthening MAOC-N: EU support in response to evolving maritime drug trafficking”(*)

- Presentation by MAOC-N
 - Exchange of views
- ST 13576/26 (to be issued)

11. Commission on Narcotic Drugs-related matters (*)

- Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions 2026 (Vienna, 7-9 December 2026)
WK 14675/2026 REV 1, WK 14676/2026 REV 1, WK 14677/2026 REV 1,
WK 14678/2026 REV 1, WK 14679/2026
- Information from Hungary on a topic proposal for the agenda item on other substantive matters
WK 16195/2026
- Update from the EEAS on the Omnibus Resolution on Drugs at the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly

12. AOB

- Information from the Presidency on the EMA recommendation to make Nyxoid (naloxone nasal spray) available without prescription
- Information from France about the upcoming European Coalition against drugs meeting (Dublin, 12 November 2026)

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