



Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

Brussels, 16 October 2023

CM 4795/1/23
REV 1

CORDROGUE
SAN

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 61 36
Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	17 October 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

17 October 2023, 10.00-18.00

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Draft Council conclusions on people with drug use disorders with co-occurring mental health disorders**
 - DiscussionST 12543/23 REV1

3. **Thematic debate: destruction of seized drugs and other proceeds, instrumentalities or property of crime (*)**
 - a) Presentation by the Presidency
 - b) Presentation by Spanish experts
 - c) Discussion
ST 13990/23

4. **Thematic debate: special regional plans to tackle drug trafficking in highly affected areas(*)**
 - a) Presentations by FR and SE
 - b) Discussion

5. **Drug-related developments in EU Member States (*)**
 - a) Presentation by Luxembourg: Updates on cannabis developments
 - b) Presentation by Czech Republic: New harm reduction programme

6. **Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)**
 - a) Update on the state-of-play of the negotiations on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on asset recovery and confiscation
 - b) Report from the meeting with CLASI (Brussels, 28 September 2023)
 - c) Report from the EU-U.S. Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) on Justice and Home affairs (Madrid, 5-6 October 2023)
 - d) Other relevant meetings

7. **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and International Narcotics Control Board-related matters (*)**
 - a) Preparations of the CND Thematic Discussions - 1st Intersessional meeting (Vienna, 23-25 October 2023)
WK 9383/2023 REV 3, WK 9384/2023 REV 2, WK 9385/2023 REV 2,
WK 9386/2023 REV 1, WK 9387/2023 REV 2, WK 9388/2023 REV 3

- b) Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions – 2nd intersessional meeting (Vienna, 4-6 December 2023)
WK 11213/2023 REV 1, WK 11214/2023 REV 1, WK 11216/2023 REV 1, WK 11217/2023 REV 1, WK 11219/2023 REV 1 (documents to be issued)
- c) Preparations for the upcoming Mid-Term Review
WK 12953/2023

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

- a) EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs
 - Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the Mechanism (Brussels, 18 October 2023)
CM 4804/23, WK 12954/2023
 - Preparation of the High Level Meeting of the Mechanism (2024, tbc)
 - Draft Declaration of the High Level Meeting
WK 3415/2023 REV 8
 - Draft Annual Report
WK 3414/2023 REV 4 (to be issued)
- b) Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 17 November 2023)
WK 8801/2023 REV 1, WK 12955/2023 (to be issued)
- c) Preparation of the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 December 2023)
WK 12957/2023 (to be issued)
- d) EU-Colombia:
 - Report from the EU-Colombia Dialogue on drugs (Brussels and online, 29 September 2023)
 - (poss.) Update on the negotiations of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Colombia

9. **Preparation of the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 15 November 2023)**

WK 11211/2023, WK 12958/2023

10. **Any other business**

- Update from the Commission on the Action Plan on anti-drug trafficking
- Meeting on the EU-Moldova Support Hub for Internal Security and Border Management with Thematic Focus on Transnational Drugs Trafficking (Moldova, 9 November 2023)



NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.