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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN - General Matters)
Date:	12 November 2026
Time:	11:00
Venue:	COUNCIL
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	Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda

2. Protection of the Profession of Lawyer

   a) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer, with regard to matters related to judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters

b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer, with regard to matters not related to judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters

– Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
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3. Establishment of an ad hoc committee for the purpose of elaborating an additional protocol to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to tackle illicit trafficking in wild fauna and flora, including timber and timber products, the illegal mining of and illicit trafficking in minerals and precious metals, and illicit trafficking in waste
– Information from the Commission

4. Directive (EU) 2026/1472 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2026 amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA - Approach to the upcoming transposition workshops
– Information from the Commission, exchange of views
= WK 17153/26

5. 11th round of mutual evaluations – Final report
– Information from the Presidency
= 15326/26 (to be issued)

6. Reform process of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
– Information from the EEAS

7. Issues relating to translations of annexes of EU mutual recognition instruments
– Information from the Commission, exchange of views
= WK 17154/26

8. Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union – Possible need to make corrigenda in view of the ECJ judgment of 21.5.2026, C-95/24 [Khuzdar] – Follow-up of the meeting on 11 September 2026
– Examination
= WK 17026/26

9. International negotiations in the field of criminal law - Updated overview
– Presentation by the Presidency
= WK 17027/26 (to be issued)

10. AOB and closure

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.