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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:	11 November 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

11 November 2026, 10:00 – 17:00

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]

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

3. Jointly Operationalising the EU Drugs Strategy (*)

a) Update on the EU Action Plan against drug trafficking
   - Updates from the Presidency
   - Updates from the Commission – upcoming initiative to fight drug trafficking in West Africa

b) EU Cooperation Hub on Drugs
   - Cooperation Projects: Presentation of updates
   - Presentation by the EUDA

c) Presentation of EUDA activities in the implementation of the EU Drugs Strategy

WK 17190/2026

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

a) Report from the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, pm 27 and 28 October 2026)

b) Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 November 2026)

WK 14671/2026, WK 16078/2026, WK 16086/2026

c) Preparation of the thematic exchange on drugs with the United Kingdom (Brussels, 1 December 2026)

WK 17065/2026 (to be issued)

5. Preparation of the joint HDG-CSFD meeting (Brussels, 12 November 2026) (*)

- Information from the Presidency

WK 13337/2026 REV 3

6. Preparation of the research and innovation dialogue (*)

- Information from the Presidency

WK 16743/2026

7. Presentation from David Mansfield on drug production and trafficking in Afghanistan and the wider region (*)

8. Thematic discussion on drug related intimidation (*)

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by the EUCPN
- Exchange of views

  ST 15349/26

9. Presentation from OHCHR on recent drug related reports (*)

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

a) Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions 2026 (Vienna, 7-9 December 2026)
   WK 14675/2026 REV 2, WK 14676/2026 REV 2, WK 14677/2026 REV 2,
   WK 14678/2026 REV 1, WK 14679/2026 REV 1, WK 17149/2026

b) Presentation by Hungary on its statement under Other Substantive Matters
   WK 17302/2026

c) Requests for EU co-sponsorship of OHCHR side-events in December 2026
   WK 17180/2026, WK 17180/2026

d) Discussion on the possible guidance for the future EU co-sponsorship of CND side events
   - Presentation by the Presidency
   - Exchange of views

     WK 16080/2026

e) Information from the EEAS on the reform process of the UNODC

f) Information from Finland on the updated informal guide on CND resolutions
   ST 15456/26 (to be issued)

11. AOB

- Information from Hungary on the dismantlement of a clandestine drug laboratory in Budapest

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