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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal Videoconference of the members of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (am)
Date:	26 October 2021
Time:	9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL VTC Platform

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from her/his computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (hdg@consilium.europa.eu) at the latest by Friday 22 October 2021 at 12.00 (noon) of the names of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons per EU Member State's delegation connecting is 1+1 (1 connection for the capital and 1 connection for the Permanent Representation).

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1 + 1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Annual Research Dialogue
 - Presentation by the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the EMCDDA
3. Implementation of the EU Drugs Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2025 - Thematic discussion on prevention of overdoses and drug-related deaths (Actions 46 and 53 of the Action Plan) WK 11494/2021
 - Conclusions from the thematic discussion in the HDG on 6 October
4. Developments in Afghanistan – Drugs situation (Action 64 of the Action Plan)
 - Presentation by EMCDDA on expert meeting (16 September 2021)
5. Launch of an EU-Colombia Dialogue on Drugs WK 12510/2021 (to be issued)
 - Presentation of the Presidency Note
 - Exchange of views
6. EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting (26 October 2021, afternoon) WK 12444/2021
 - Update by the Presidency on the preparations for the meeting
7. Preparations for the EU-Russia Expert Meeting on Drugs (24 November 2021, afternoon) WK 12270/2021
 - Agreement on the draft agenda to be proposed by the EU to Russia
8. Report on the EU-Western Balkans Expert Meeting on Drugs (6 October 2021)

9. UNODC/CND

- a) CND intersessional meeting, 19-21 October 2021
WK 12514/2021 (to be issued)
ST 13025/21 - ST 13026/21 - ST 13027/21 (to be issued)
 - Report by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
- b) Preparations for the reconvened session of the 64th CND
 - Update by the Presidency and exchange of information
- c) Preparations for the 65th session of the CND
 - Exchange of information
- d) INCB Guidelines on International Drug Control Requirements for the Cultivation, Manufacture and Utilization of Cannabis for Medical and Scientific Purposes
 - Report on the developments and information on the next steps by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views

10. HDG-CSFD Joint meeting (7 October 2021)

- Report by the Commission

11. A.O.B

- a) EU agricultural legislative changes regarding the eligibility for CAP support of industrial hemp (increase from 0.2% THC to 0.3% THC) - presentation by the Commission

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates' Portal.