Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

Brussels, 27 November 2026

CM 5150/1/26
REV 1

CORDROGUE
SAN
EUROPOL
EUDA

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 49 97
Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	2 December 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

2 December 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. Research and innovation dialogue (*)

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by the European Commission
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentations from Member States

WK 17644/26 (to be issued)

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

5. Report of the National Drug Coordinators Meeting (*)

6. 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) Update on the EU Drugs Strategy: implementation of health-related measures by the Commission (DG SANTE)

c) EU Cooperation Hub on Drugs

d) Summary and follow-up to the HDG discussion on MAOC-N
   ST 16246/26

e) Summary and follow-up to the HDG discussion on Drug Related Intimidation
   ST 16250/26

7. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries

a) Report from the EU Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 November 2026)

b) Report from the thematic exchange on drugs with the United Kingdom (Brussels, 1 December 2026)

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

a) Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions 2026 (Vienna, 7-9 December 2026)
   WK 14675/26 REV 3, WK 14676/26 REV 2, WK 14677/26 REV 2, WK 14678/26 REV 1, WK 14679/26 REV 1, WK 17149/26 REV 2, WK 18067/26 REV 1

b) Requestions for EU co-sponsorship of OHCHR side-events in December 2026
WK 17180/2026

c) Guidance for the future EU co-sponsorship of CND side events

9. Presentation by France and Italy on the outcomes of the meeting of the European Coalition Against Drugs (ECAD) (Dublin, 12 November 2026)

10. Presentation of the incoming Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU (*)

11. AOB (*)

- Announcement by the European Commission on the COPOLAD III study on Public-Private Partnerships in Drug Policies
- Information by Cyprus on emerging Cannabinoids and Adulterated Products - Recent developments and public health concerns
- Information by Germany on a possible initiative on ketamine trafficking by the Republic of Korea at the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- Information by Germany on the 6th Brandenburg Forum (Geneva, 3 and 4 November 2026)

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.