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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	23 and 24 November 2022
Time:	10.00, 9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

23 November, 10h00 – 18h00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Overview of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council¹ (*)**

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

3. **Evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies (*)**
 - Discussion on the draft Council Conclusions on evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies
ST 11829/22 REV 3 (to be issued)

4. **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Commission on Narcotic Drugs (*)**
 - a. Preparation for 65th reconvened CND session (Vienna, 8-9 December 2022)
 - b. Preparation for the 66th session of the CND (Vienna, 13-17 March 2023)
 - Information and exchange of views on the possible scheduling of New Psychoactive Substances
 - Exchange of views on possible resolutions and side events
 - c. Information about the World AIDS Day 2022 event “Closing inequality gaps for people who inject drugs: Promoting community-led responses for rights-based and people-centered health services” (online, 30 November 2022)

5. **Dialogues with third countries (*)**
 - a. Preparation of the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting on drugs (Brussels, 24 November 2022)
WK 11031/2022 REV 2, WK 15448/2022, CM 5350/22 (to be issued)
 - b. Preparation of the Dublin Group meeting (Brussels, 25 November 2022)
CM 5351/22 (to be issued)

6. **Report from the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 26 October 2022)**

7. **Trends in relation to methamphetamine (*)**
 - Presidency summary of discussions: Supply and demand reduction
ST 14657/22 (to be issued)

8. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency**
 - State of play

24 November 2022, 9h30 – 12h00

9. Evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies (*)

- a. Discussion on the draft Council Conclusions on evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies
ST 11829/22 REV 4 (to be issued)
 - approval by the HDG

10. AOB

- a. Information from the panel discussion organised by the Presidency - „EU addictions policy“ (Brussels, 15 November 2022)
- b. Information from the Brandenburg Forum (Germany, 14-18 November 2022)

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