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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:	15 and 16 January 2018
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Preparation for the 61st CND session

-international scheduling of new psychoactive substances:

- Presentation by WHO on the work of the Expert Committee on Drug Dependence and on the substances reviewed by the 39th meeting of the Committee
- Discussion

-discussion on the draft CND resolutions tabled by the Member States
doc. WK 13837/2017 REV 1 (to be issued)

-information on the EU side event to be held at the 61st CND session

-update on the other side events to be held at the 61st CND session

- 3. Discussion on implementation of the EU common position on the process towards 2019 global drug policy review**
 - presentation by the Civil Society Forum on Drugs
 - discussion on future EU actions
 - doc. WK 15035/2017 (to be issued)
 - preparation for the Expert Consultation on the Improvement on Annual Report Questionnaire (29-31 January 2018, Vienna)
- 4. Alternatives to coercive sanctions**
 - doc. WK 13479/2017 REV 1 (to be issued)
- 5. Proposal for a Council decision on subjecting AB-CHMINACA, ADB-CHMINACA, 5F-MDMB-PINACA, CUMYL-4CN-BINACA, 4-fluoroisobutyrylfentanyl, tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl, and carfentanil to control measures**
 - Presentation by the EMCDDA and Europol on risk assessment report
 - doc. 14685/17, 14704/17, 14723/17, 14728/17, 14729/17, 14730/17, 14738/17
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - doc. doc. 15871/17, 15872/17, 15873/17, 15875/17, 15877/17, 15878, 15887/17
 - Discussion
- 6. Information by the Commission on the forthcoming EMCDDA evaluation**
- 7. Drugs and the darknet: perspectives for enforcement, research and policy - presentation by EMCDDA/Europol**
- 8. Conference on Drugs in Europe: a bold law enforcement response (December 6-7, 2017)**
 - presentation by Europol and follow-up
- 9. Preparation for the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting (18 April 2017) and XX High Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (21-22 June 2018, Sofia)**
 - doc. WK 15037/2017 (to be issued)
- 10. Preparation for the EU-US dialogue on drugs (9 February 2018, Brussels)**
 - doc. 15618/17

- 11. Preparation for the EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs (March 2018, Vienna)**
doc. 15945/17
- 12. Preparation for the EU-Western Balkans dialogue on drugs (18 April 2018, Brussels)**
- 13. Report on the EU-Eastern partnership dialogue on drugs (29 November 2017)**
doc. 15290/17
- 14. Report on the HDG-Civil Society Forum on Drugs meetings (29 November 2017)**
- 15. Information on relevant international events**
- 16. A.O.B:**
 - OSCE action on drugs

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.