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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN -
General Matters)

Date: 20 December 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 10th round of mutual evaluations: presentation and adoption of draft reports
 - Report on Lithuania
 - = 16308/23
3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters: draft forms to provide information to suspects/accused persons or victims
 - Examination of the draft forms
 - = 16478/23

4. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA
 - State of play, in the light of the discussions at the JHA Council on 4 December 2023
 - Next steps
5. Draft Agreement between the European Union and Armenia on international cooperation between Eurojust and the competent authorities for judicial cooperation in criminal matters of Armenia
 - Follow-up of the COPEN meeting on 29 November: examination of the draft Agreement, the draft Decision on signature and the draft Decision on conclusion, in the light of comments presented by delegations
 - = 16479/23 (to be issued)
 - = 15476/23 + ADD 1
 - = 15166/23 + ADD 1
 - = WK 15897/23
6. Promotion of Council of Europe Conventions among non-European countries
 - Information from the Presidency
 - = 16500/23 (to be issued)
7. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down minimum rules to prevent and counter the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and stay in the Union, and replacing Council Directive 2002/90/EC and Council Framework Decision 2002/946 JHA
 - Presentation by the Commission of the proposal
 - = 16149/23 + COR 1
8. Recent activities of the Genocide Network
 - Presentation by the Network secretariat
 - a) 34th plenary meeting of the Genocide Network (The Hague, 15-16 November):
 - i) Conclusions
 - = 16480/23 (to be issued)
 - ii) Report
 - = 16481/23 (to be issued)
 - b) The crime of aggression in the national laws of EU Member States, Genocide Network Observer States and Ukraine
 - = 16420/23
 - c) Application of the principle of legality, right to a fair trial and other protected rights in core international crimes cases: Selected case-law of the European Court of Human Rights
 - = 16428/23

9. Recent activities of the European Judicial Network (for the years 2021 – 2022)
 - Presentation by the Secretary of the EJN
 10. Intentions in the field of COPEN by the Belgium incoming Presidency
 - Presentation by the incoming Presidency
 11. AOB
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