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Subject: Agenda meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe,  
Monday 27 June 2022

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Delegations will find attached, for information, the agenda of the forthcoming bi-annual meeting between the EU (Presidency CATS - COM - EEAS) and the Council of Europe, which is scheduled to take place on Monday 27 June 2022.

**Agenda (hybrid) meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe**

**Monday 27 June 2022, Strasbourg (& Bluejeans)**

***Points for discussion:***

1. Consequences of Russian aggression against Ukraine and cessation of Russian membership in the CoE: cooperation in the criminal law field; investigations on war crimes (CoE-EU)
2. Hate speech and hate crime: respective normative initiatives in the CoE and in the EU (EU-CoE)
3. European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) and 1959 CoE MLA Convention, including recognition of the EPPO as a judicial authority under the 1959 MLA Convention (CoE-EU)
4. Respect for the Rule of Law (EU-CoE)
5. Profession of lawyers: respective normative initiatives in the CoE and in the EU (CoE-EU)

***Points for information:***

*Criminal law:*

6. Criminal justice in cyberspace, E-evidence (EU-CoE)
7. Recent developments on anti-terrorism and organised crime policies and norms (EU- CoE)
8. Smuggling of migrants; meeting of the CoE network of prosecutors (CoE-EU)
9. Protection of the environment by criminal law (EU- CoE)
10. Prison/detention: latest developments on a) management of offenders with mental health disorder, b) AI aspects of penological work, and c) prison conditions and pre-trial detention (CoE-EU).

11. Istanbul convention – violence against women (EU-CoE)
12. Victims’ rights (CoE-EU)
13. The CoE’s ‘Medicrime’ Convention and ‘Nicosia’ Convention: latest developments (CoE-EU)

*Non criminal law:*

14. Normative development on AI including in the field of criminal law (EU-CoE)
  15. EU accession to the ECHR (CoE-EU)
  16. Priorities of the incoming EU Presidency and of the CoE Chairmanship Committee of Ministers (EU-CoE)
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