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Policy guidelines on combating organised crime relating to drug trafficking, based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (OC-DT)

6th Meeting of the Joint Expert Group

**Brussels
1-2 October 2025
(9.30 – 17.00)**

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Agenda and Order of Business

Agenda Day 1

1.	9.30	Opening of the meeting Mr Humbert DE BIOLLEY, Deputy Head of Office, DPAER, Council of Europe Liaison Office with the European Union	<u>Working document</u>
2.	9.30 – 9.40	Adoption of the agenda and order of business Members are invited to adopt the draft agenda and the provisional order of business, subject to any further amendments discussed.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)14
3.	9.40 – 10.15	Presentation of final Background Study Experts will present the report. Members will have the opportunity to submit the latest comments/inputs.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)12
4.	10.15 – 11.00	Presentation of top 10 issues to be raised in the Advisory note The Secretariat has compiled a preliminary list of the various top 10 submissions received from the experts of the working group. This overview will be presented for review and discussion.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)15
5.	11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
6.	11.30 – 12.30	Selection of top 10 for Advisory note A final top 10 will be selected for inclusion in the advisory note.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)15
7.	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
8.	14.00 – 15.30	Drafting of Advisory Note Based on final top 10, the Group will draft the advisory note	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)15
9.	15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
10.	16.00 – 17.30	Drafting of Advisory Note Based on final top 10, the group will draft the advisory note	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)15
11.	17.30	Closing of meeting day 1	

Agenda Day 2

12.	9.30	Opening of the meeting	<u>Working document</u>
13.	9.30 – 11.00	Review of Guidelines V3 Members are invited to review V3 of the Guidelines.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)9
14.	11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
15.	11.30 – 12.30	Review of Guidelines V3 Members are invited to review V3 of the Guidelines.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)9
16.	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
17.	14.00 – 16.30	Review of Guidelines V3 Members are invited to review V3 of the Guidelines.	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)9
18.	16.30 – 16.45	AOB Members are invited to raise prior or at the early beginning of the meeting any other issues they would like to discuss under this agenda item.	
19.	16.45 – 17.00	Adoption of the abridged meeting report and close of the meeting Members are invited to review, with a view to adoption, the abridged meeting report containing decisions taken during this meeting.	
20.	17.00	Closing of meeting day 2	

List of Participants:

Ireland	Gareth HENRY Chair of the Joint Expert Group (PG)
Cyprus	Theano Christodoulou MAVROMOUSTAKI Vice-Chair of the Joint Expert Group (PG)
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Ireland	Hugo K. BONAR Member of the Joint Expert Group (MEDICRIME)
Belgium (Consultant)	Letizia PAOLI Member of the Joint Expert Group (KU Leuven - Academia)
Belgium (Consultant)	Frank VERBRUGGEN Member of the Joint Expert Group (KU Leuven - Academia)
Council of Europe	Oscar ALARCÓN-JIMÉNEZ (excused) Member of the Joint Expert Group (MEDICRIME)
Invited expert	Mark JACKSON Pharmaceutical Counter Diversion and Illicit Trade Specialist
Invited expert	Antoine VERACHTERT Member of the Drafting Committee on DH-PDA
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