

Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

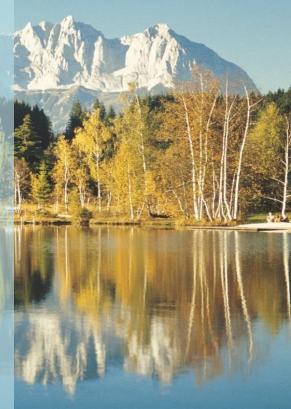
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Presidency Motto

"A Europe that protects"



Presidency Priorities

- Security and the fight against illegal immigration
- Securing prosperity and competitiveness through digitalisation
- Stability in the neighbourhood further EUrapprochement of the Western Balkan/Southeastern European states
- Effective Multilateralism Strengthening effective multilateralism and the global rules based system

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HDG Priorities

- Preparation for a Successful UNGASS 2019 Process and Outcome
- Role of Internet/Darknet in the production, marketing and distribution of drugs and challenges/possibilities for prevention of drug use
- International scheduling of new psychoactive substances
- Alternative development Council Conclusions
- Implementation of the EU Action Plan of Drugs 2017–2020
- Dialogues with third countries (USA, RU, CELAC 28.11.)
- Information-sharing between HDG and other Council WPs

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