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Subject: EU – US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting, Washington DC, 16
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- Agenda

Delegations will find attached the agenda of the EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting taking place in Washington D.C. on 16 December 2021.

EU – U.S. Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
Washington DC, 16 December 2021

Draft agenda

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Tackling cybercrime, digital challenges and opportunities

- a) International legal instruments, focus on the upcoming negotiations of the UN Convention on Cybercrime
- b) Child exploitation and child sexual abuse online
- c) Ransomware
- d) Artificial intelligence, other digital tools, and digital challenges, in the JHA area
 - *presentation by DoJ/JCODE and Europol on Operation Dark HunTor*

3. Areas for further cooperation in the justice field

- a) Justice contribution to reaching sustainability goals – focus on: environmental crime
- b) Access to justice and the rule of law

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4. Cooperation on combatting terrorism and extremism

- a) Counterterrorism priorities and information sharing, including cooperation as a result of the situation in Afghanistan
- b) Cooperation against violent extremism, radicalisation, hate crime and speech
- c) Passenger Name Records (PNR): Update on relevant developments

5. Migration and Mobility issues

a) Migration and asylum developments

- i. Reporting on first meeting of the re-activated EU-US Migration Platform
- ii. Fight against migrant smuggling and the state-sponsored instrumentalisation of migrants as a hybrid tactic
- iii. Migration challenges arising from the situation in Afghanistan
- iv. Developments in the Americas

b) Expansion of the US VWP to Croatia and Visa Reciprocity Tripartite meeting

c) Information point: EU Digital COVID Certificate

6. Priorities of the incoming French Presidency
