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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Meeting of the Conventional Arms Exports subgroup (COARM) of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports
Date:	25 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of Agenda
2. List of actions to counter firearms and other small arms and light weapons diversion in the context of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
3. Possible new Council Decision to Reduce Ammunition Safety Risks in Ukraine
4. Arms Trade Treaty – Five-Year Strategy
5. Sudan (EU CONFIDENTIAL)<sup>1 2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> All delegates present at the meeting must have a valid personnel security clearance for access to EU classified information of at least CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL. Electronic devices must be kept outside of the meeting room during this agenda item.

<sup>2</sup> COAFR delegates are also invited to attend this agenda item.

6. United States - dialogue on arms export control: preparation (continued) (EU RESTRICTED)<sup>3</sup>
7. Information Exchange Regarding Arms Export Policies
8. AOB

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**No admission** to the discussion of the relevant item(s) will be granted to individuals for whose clearances the GSC Safety and Security Directorate has no record, or who cannot present a **valid, original** PSC certificate for access to EU classified information issued by their National Security Authorities or by other competent national authorities.

It is in the interest of the participants to ensure that their PSC has not expired.

**Please note that certificates sent by the delegates themselves will not be accepted.**

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- 1) Ensure that their **National Security Authority** or other competent national authority or their **organisation's security officer** sends a copy of their PSC certificate to the GSC Safety and Security Directorate ([security.clearances@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:security.clearances@consilium.europa.eu)).
- 2) Forward to [non.proliferation@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:non.proliferation@consilium.europa.eu) the **following details for each person** taking part in the meeting: last name(s), first name, nationality, date of birth, and name of the organisation/institution sending them to the meeting.

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