



Brussels, 15 January 2026

CM 1196/26

CYBER
COPEN
COPS
SAN
POLMIL
RELEX
TELECOM
JAIEX
JAI
DATAPROTECT
COSI
IND

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	cyber@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 53 97 / +32 2 281 49 39
Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues
Date:	22 January 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cyber capacity building in the Western Balkans
3. EU-Japan cyber dialogue brief
4. Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (EU CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL UE)

5. AOB

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

The meeting on 22 January 2026 will cover information classified at level **CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL** please see item 4 on the agenda.

In accordance with the Council's Security Rules¹, only delegates with a **valid Personnel Security Clearance (PSC)** certificate for access to EU classified information at least up to **CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL** level and a need-to-know may be admitted to a meeting where classified information is to be discussed.

A maximum of 1+1 participant(s) per delegation can attend.

a) List of participants

For the delegate(s) taking part at item 4, delegations are requested to send the following details to **WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu** by **Wednesday 21 January 2026, 12:00²**:

- full surname(s), given name,
- nationality,
- date of birth, and
- name of the organisation/institution they represent

b) PSC certificate

Admission to the discussion of this item will be granted only to those delegates for whom the GSC Safety and Security Directorate has a record of a PSC certificate or who can present a valid, original PSC certificate issued by their National Security Authority or by other competent national authorities.

Only in case a PSC certificate for the delegate concerned has not yet been transmitted to the GSC Security Clearances Office, a copy should be sent by National Security Authority or other competent national authority or your organisation's security officer to **security.clearances@consilium.europa.eu** also **by Wednesday 21 January 2026, 12:00³**.

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

Please note that PSC certificate sent by the delegates themselves will not be accepted.

¹ Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

² At least 48 hours before the meeting

³ At least 48 hours before the meeting

During the discussion of the CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL, all electronic devices must be left in the lockers outside the meeting room.