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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues

Date: 11 March 2026
Time: 09:30
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2¹

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (EU SECRET/SECRET UE)**
- 3. Overview cyber threat landscape (EU SECRET/SECRET UE)**

¹ Agenda items 2 and 3: Format 1+1, without interpretation.

4. UN Global Mechanism on developments in the field of ICTs in the context of international security and advancing responsible state behaviour

- Presentation by the EEAS and exchange of views

5. Follow-up to the EU Cyber Diplomacy Dialogue in Florence, 22-23 January 2026

- Presentation by the EEAS and exchange of views

6. AOB

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

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

a) List of participants

For the delegate(s) taking part at items 2 and 3, delegations are requested to send the following details to WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu **by Monday 9 March 2026, 16:00**³:

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

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² Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

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