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**CONOP**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament subgroup (CONOP) of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports
Date:	16 April 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**I. CURRENT SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CONOP WORK**

**II. WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY**

1. New Council Decision in support of the OPCW
2. Restrictive measures against proliferation and use of chemical weapons – Inclusion of humanitarian exemption (poss.)
3. Biological weapons
4. Preparations for 2nd Preparatory Committee to Eleventh NPT Review Conference
5. Preparations for 4th International Conference on Nuclear Security (ICONS 2024) (poss.)
6. Non-proliferation challenges

### **III. CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS**

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Review Conference of UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons  
– Draft Council Conclusions (poss.)
2. Review Conference of Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention – Draft Council  
Conclusions (poss.)

### **IV. HORIZONTAL ISSUES**

1. EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

### **V. AOB**

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