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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:	18 April 2023
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

I. Current Security Environment And Its Implications For The CONOP Work

II. Weapons Of Mass Destruction And Their Means Of Delivery

1. Chemical weapons
 - a) INTCEN briefing on chemical weapons (EU Confidential)
 - b) Preparations for the Fifth CWC Review Conference
 - c) EU-OPCW framework agreement on cooperation

2. BTWC: Working Group on the Strengthening of the Convention – Assessment of the Organizational Meeting (15-16 March 2023) and Way Forward
3. Preparations for the First Preparatory Committee to the Eleventh Review Conference of the NPT.
4. Non-proliferation challenges: the DPRK and Iran

III. Horizontal Issues

1. Space Security
 - a) Draft EU joint contribution on the works of the Open-Ended Working Group on reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours – Fourth part: recommendations on possible norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviour relating to threats by States to space systems
 - b) Moratorium on destructive DA-ASAT tests
2. 78th UNGA First Committee preparation
3. EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

IV. AOB
