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### COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on cyber issues (morning only)
Date:	22 March 2021
Time:	9.45
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Please note the Council's Security Regulations outlined on page 2 and 3, including the need to register all the delegates who will participate in the classified item of the meeting - **CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL** - meaning that the presentation and following discussion will take place in a separate and secured meeting room.

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

**2. EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*)**

doc. EEAS 10091/21 (*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*)

**3. AOB**

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**\*Note:** This meeting will cover information classified *CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*, please see **item 2** of the agenda. In accordance with the Council's security rules, all delegates present at the discussion of such items must have a **valid personnel security clearance for access to EU classified information at least up to *CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL* level**. Due to the high classification level, item 2 will take part in the secured meeting room.

**A maximum of 1 participant per delegation can attend.**

Delegates should note that in accordance with the Council's Security Rules, only persons with a need-to-know may be admitted to meetings where classified information is to be discussed.

**List of participants**

Delegations are requested to forward to [WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu) by **19 March 2021 12h00 (Brussels time)** the following details for each delegate taking part in the discussion of these items: **full surname(s), given name, nationality, date of birth** and name of the organisation/institution sending them to the meeting.

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**No admission** to the discussion of this item will be granted to delegates for whose clearances the GSC Safety and Security Directorate has no record or who cannot present a valid, original personnel security clearance certificate issued by their National Security Authorities or by other competent national authorities.

**Only in case a Personnel Security Clearance Certificate for the delegate concerned has not yet been transmitted to the Security Office, a copy should be sent by National Security Authority or other competent national authority or your organisation's security officer to the following email address, also by 19 March 2021 [security.clearances@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:security.clearances@consilium.europa.eu).**

**It is in the interest of the participants to ensure that their personnel security clearance has not expired.**

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