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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues - attachés
Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues

Date: 28 May 2026
Time: 09:00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2

Morning session – HWPCI attachés format

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. **Cyber threat landscape (*EU SECRET/SECRET EU*)**
3. **Strategic Note (*EU RESTRICTED/RESTREINT EU*)**
4. **Cryptocurrency (*EU RESTRICTED/RESTREINT EU*)**
 - Presentation by Europol¹
5. **Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox**
6. **Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on authorising support from the EU Cybersecurity Reserve to Ukraine**
 - 9431/26

Afternoon session – HWPCI

7. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2022/2555 as regards simplification measures and alignment with the [Proposal for the Cybersecurity Act 2]**
 - Examination of the Proposal
 - 5627/26 + ADD 1
8. **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.

¹ This item will be attended by representatives of Europol.

The meeting on 28 May 2026 will cover information classified at level **EU-SECRET/SECRET-UE** please see item 2 on the agenda.

In accordance with the Council's Security Rules², only delegates with a **valid Personnel Security Clearance (PSC)** certificate for access to EU classified information at least up to **EU-CONFIDENTIAL/CONFIDENTIEL-UE** 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 items 2, delegations are requested to send the following details to WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu **by Wednesday 27 May 2026, 12:00³**:

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

b) PSC certificate

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

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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)

³ At least 48 hours before the meeting

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