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**CONOP**

### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **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:	6 July 2023
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. Preparations for First Preparatory Committee to Eleventh NPT Review Conference
2. Safeguards aspects of AUKUS
3. Council Decision in support of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

4. Non-proliferation challenges: the DPRK and Iran
5. Review of restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons
6. BTWC: Working Group on the Strengthening of the Convention

### **III. HORIZONTAL ISSUES**

1. Open-Ended Working Group on Reducing Space Threats through Norms, Rules and Principles of Responsible Behaviours

### **IV. AOB**