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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues
Date:	29 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

The meeting on 29 September 2025 will cover classified information at CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level and at SECRET UE/EU SECRET. Please see instructions in Annex.

Format: 1+2

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. INTCEN Briefing (*SECRET UE/EU SECRET*)**

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

4. Draft Council Conclusions on the International Digital Strategy

- Final discussion

5. EU-Ukraine Cyber Dialogue

- Presentation by the EEAS and the Commission

6. Financing of cybersecurity

- Presentation by the Commission

7. Simplification and cybersecurity

- Discussion

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.

The meeting on 29 September 2025 will cover information classified at levels **SECRET UE/EU SECRET / CONFIDENTIAL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL** please see items 2 and 3 on the agenda.

In accordance with the Council's Security Rules¹, only delegates with a **valid Personnel Security Clearance (PSC)** certificate for access to EU classified information at least up to **SECRET UE/EU SECRET** level and a need-to-know may be admitted to a meeting where classified information is to be discussed.

A maximum of **1+2 participant(s)** per delegation can attend.

a) List of participants

For the delegate(s) taking part at items **2 and 3**, delegations are requested to send the following details to WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu by Friday 26 September 2025, 12:00²:

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

b) PSC certificate

Admission to the discussion of this item will be granted only to those delegates for whom the GSC Safety and Security Directorate has a record of a PSC certificate or who can present a valid, original PSC certificate issued by their National Security Authority or by other competent national authorities.

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

¹ Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

² At least 48 hours before the meeting

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