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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues
Date:	12 November 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2[1]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox – Ongoing proposals *(SECRET UE/EU SECRET)*

[1] AM session with interpretation, PM session in attaché format, without interpretation.

3. **Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox – Outlook note *(SECRET UE/EU SECRET)*** [2]
   - Presentation by the EEAS
   - Exchange of views

4. **Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox – Situational awareness**[3] ***(RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED)***
   - Presentation by France
   - Presentation by INTCEN
   - Presentation by ENISA

5. **Cyber Tabletop Exercise with Ukraine**
   - Debrief by the Commission

6. **UN Global Mechanism – Draft Annex on the Dedicated Thematic Groups (REV 1)**
   - Presentation by the EEAS
   - Exchange of views

7. **Report on the State of Cybersecurity in the Union**
   - Presentation by ENISA[4]

8. **Progress update on the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre**
   - Presentation by the Executive Director[5]

9. **AOB**

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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[2] Agenda items 2, 3- 1+1 format.
[3] This item will be attended by representatives of the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA).
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[5] This item will be attended by representatives of the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC).

The meeting on 12 November 2026 will cover information classified at level **SECRET-UE/EU SECRET** please see items **2 & 3** on the agenda.

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

a) List of participants

For the delegate(s) taking part at items 2 & 3 delegations are requested to send the following details to **WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu by Tuesday 10 November 2026, 12:00**[7]:

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

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

7 At least 48 hours before the meeting

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