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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Contact:	cyber@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32.2.281.8570
Subject:	Meeting Horizontal Working Party on cyber issues
Date:	16 December 2019
Time:	9.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 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 - ***SECRET UE/EU SECRET*** - meaning that the presentation and following discussion will take place in a separate and secured meeting room.

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

## **2. Briefing on cyber threats and trends**

- Presentation by INTCEN (SECRET UE/EU SECRET)\* [*MoG invited to attend*]

## **3. poss. EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (continuation of discussion)**

- (SECRET UE/SECRET EU)\* [*COEST invited to attend*]

## **4. Information points from the Presidency, the Commission and the EEAS**

- Presidency: Debriefing on the cyber-related issues of the EU-US JHA ministerial meeting 11 December
- EEAS: report from the UNGGE first meeting 9-13 December 2019

## **5. Preparation of the EU-China Cyber Taskforce on 13 January 2020**

- Presentation by the EEAS and exchange of views [*COASI invited to attend*]

## **6. Presentation by the European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)**

## **7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology & Research Competence Centre and Network of National Coordination Centres**

- Continuation of discussion

## **8. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Croatian Presidency of the Council**

## **9. AOB**

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