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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues
Date:	27 November 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

The meeting on 27 November 2025 will cover classified information at SECRET UE/EU SECRET level. Please see instructions in Annex.

Format: 1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda

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2. Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (SECRET UE/EU SECRET)¹

3. 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.

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Members of the the Asia-Oceania Working Party are invited to attend this item.

The meeting on 27 November 2025 will cover information classified at level **SECRET UE/EU SECRET** 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 **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+1 participant(s) per delegation can attend the classified agenda item.

a) List of participants

For the delegate(s) taking part at item 2, delegations are requested to send the <u>following details</u> to <u>WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu</u> by Thursday, 26 November 2025, 12:30³:

- 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.

<u>Only in case</u> a PSC certificate for the delegate concerned has not yet been transmitted to the GSC Security Clearances Office, a copy should be sent by National Security Authority or other competent national authority or your organisation's security officer to security clearances@consilium.europa.eu also by Thursday, 26 November 2025, 12:30⁴.

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)

At least 48 hours before the meeting

⁴ At least 48 hours before the meeting

Please note that PSC certificate sent by the delegates themselves will not be accepted.

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