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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Presentation of the first Global Summit on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain: REAIM 2023 - Request by the Netherlands Delegation

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Delegations will find attached a note from the Netherlands Delegation on the first Global Summit on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain. The topic will be included as an “Any other business” item on the agenda for the Foreign Affairs Council on 23 January 2023.

**Presentation of the first Global Summit on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military  
Domain: REAIM 2023**

**AOB item requested by the Netherlands for the FAC (23 January 2023)**

Minister Wopke Hoekstra will present the first global Summit on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain: REAIM 2023. REAIM 2023 will be a platform for all stakeholders to discuss the key opportunities, challenges and risks associated with military applications of AI. The event will be held on 15 and 16 February 2023 at the World Forum in The Hague, the international city of peace and justice.

REAIM 2023 will be hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Wopke Hoekstra, in close cooperation with the Dutch Ministry of Defence, and will be co-hosted by the Republic of Korea. Participants will include foreign ministers and other government delegates, as well as representatives from knowledge institutions, think tanks, industry and civil society organisations.

REAIM 2023 aims to:

- put the topic of responsible AI in the military domain higher on the political agenda;
- mobilise and activate a wide group of stakeholders to contribute to concrete next steps;
- foster and increase knowledge by sharing experiences, best practices and solutions.

An invitation letter to the High Representative and all EU ministers of Foreign Affairs Presidency for the REAIM Summit has been shared bilaterally prior to the FAC meeting.