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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber issues

Date: 8 March 2019
Time: 9.15
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Please note the Council's Security Regulations outlined on page 2, item 2, 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. Framework for a Joint EU Diplomatic Response to Malicious Cyber Activities

- presentation by the EEAS on recent developments and discussion

(SECRET UE/EU SECRET)*

3. Information from the Presidency and the EEAS

- Presidency:
 - = upcoming activities in the field of Cybersecurity
- EEAS:
 - = international cyber developments

4. Lines to take in preparation of the meeting of the UN Intergovernmental Expert Group on Cybercrime (Vienna, 27-29 March 2019)

- presentation by the EEAS and the Commission and discussion
doc. 7052/2019 (to be issued)

5. Recent cyber threats and trends

- presentation of the Cyber Rapid Response Teams project by the LT delegation and exchange of views

6. Innovation in fighting cybercrime

- presentation by Europol and exchange of views

7. AOB

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* The presentation will take place in meeting room 70.4.

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