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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject: Friends of Presidency COPEN (E-evidence)

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Date: 13 January 2020  
Time: 11.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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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 (No3) of the meeting - ***CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL***.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Presentation of the HR Presidency priorities
3. E-evidence: International developments: EU-US negotiations on agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence

- debrief from the 3<sup>rd</sup> EU-US negotiation session, 10 December 2019  
15286/19 CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL (to be issued)

4. E-evidence: International developments: Second Additional Protocol to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime\*:

- debriefing from the Protocol Drafting Plenary, 19-20 November 2019, Strasbourg  
15287/19 (to be issued)
- preparation for the Protocol Drafting Group, 21-24 January 2020, Strasbourg  
15288/19 (to be issued)

5. E-evidence legislative proposals - state of play

- information by the Presidency and exchange of views

6. AOB

- update by the Commission on the UN developments in the area of cybercrime
- information by the Commission on the joint review of the Umbrella Agreement

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**List of participants**

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\* DAPIX delegations are kindly invited to attend this agenda sub-item.

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