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Subject:	Working Party on Maritime Issues - EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS)

Date:	5 March 2024
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Protection of infrastructures at sea¹
 - *Presentation by external speakers²*
 - *Exchange of views*

¹ Working Party on Civil Protection/Critical Entities Resilience Directive (PROCIV CER) delegates are invited for this agenda item.

² Pending approval by Coreper on 28 February 2024 (doc. 6656/24).

2. The legal framework on critical underwater infrastructures: gaps and opportunities³
 - *Presentation by the Italian delegation*
 3. Table-top exercise on Critical Maritime Infrastructure Protection (28-29 May 2024) organised by the EDA and the Presidency and the presentation of the table-top exercise conclusions in the Belgian Royal Military Academy on 30 May 2024⁴
 - *Information from the EDA*
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 4. EUNAVFOR ASPIDES⁵
 - *Information from the EEAS*
 5. AOB
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⁵ Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/583 of 8 February 2024 on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES), <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/583/oj>