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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Contact:	cyber@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281.53.97
Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues
Date:	14 October 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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*Format: 1+2+1<sup>1</sup>*

**The meeting on 14 October 2024 will cover classified information at CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level. Please see instructions in Annex.**

#### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

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<sup>1</sup> Representatives of the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region are invited for this item.

2. **Threat landscape in the Western Balkans** [*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*]
  - Presentation by INTCEN
3. **Cyber capacity building projects in the Western Balkans**
  - Presentation by the EEAS and the Commission
4. **Western Balkans Cyber Capacity Centre**
  - Presentation by the delegations of France and Slovenia
5. **Exchange with representatives from the Western Balkans<sup>2</sup>**
6. **AOB**

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NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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<sup>2</sup> Representatives of the Western Balkans Region are invited for this item.

The meeting on 14 October 2024 will cover information classified at level **CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL**, please see item 2 on the agenda.

In accordance with the Council's Security Rules<sup>3</sup>, only delegates with a **valid Personnel Security Clearance (PSC)** certificate for access to EU classified information at least up to **CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL** level and a need-to-know may be admitted to a meeting where classified information is to be discussed.

A maximum of **2 participant(s)** per delegation can attend.

#### **a) List of participants**

For the delegate(s) taking part at item 2, delegations are requested to send the following details to **WP-CYBER@consilium.europa.eu** by **Thursday 10 October 2024 12:00<sup>4</sup>**:

- 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.

Only in case 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 10 October 2024 12:00<sup>5</sup>**.

It is in the interest of the participants to ensure that their PSC certificate has not expired.

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<sup>3</sup> Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

<sup>4</sup> At least 48 hours before the meeting

<sup>5</sup> At least 48 hours before the meeting

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

During the discussion of the CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL item, all electronic devices must be left in the lockers outside the meeting room.

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