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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on cyber issues

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Date: 7 July 2021  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 1+0 (Presidency 1+1)**

Please note the Council's Security Regulations outlined on page 2, 3 and 4 including the need to register all the delegates (1 per Member State) who will participate in the classified item of the meeting - **CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL** - meaning that the presentation and following discussion will take place in a secured meeting room.

Morning session

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Presentation of the Presidency Priorities for the HWPCI**
3. **Priorities of the Commission:** Presentation by Director General Roberto Viola, DG CNECT
4. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148**
  - Presidency compromise proposal on NIS 2 interaction with sectoral legislation  
9583/2/21 REV 2 (to be issued)
  - Comparison and analysis of definitions between the NIS 2 Directive and the EEC security provisions  
WK 8543/2021

Afternoon session

5. **Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox:** Discussion (*EU CONFIDENTIAL/CONFIDENTIEL UE*)
6. **Geopolitics of new technologies:** Information by the EEAS on the Foreign Affairs Council of 12 July 2021
7. **AOB**

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