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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on cyber issues

Date: 14 July 2021
Time: 9.45
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+0 (Presidency 1+1)

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Morning session starting at 10:00

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Priorities of the EEAS:** presentation by EEAS Director Joanneke Balfort (SECDEFPOL)
3. **Cyber capacity building in the Western Balkans:** presentations by the EU INTCEN, EEAS and Commission (*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*)
4. **UN First Committee processes:** update by the EEAS

Afternoon session starting at 14:30

5. **Commission Recommendation on building a Joint Cyber Unit:** exchange of views
6. **Any other business**

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List of participants

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