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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Horizontal Working Party on cyber issues
Date:	22 September 2021
Time:	9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+0 (Presidency 1+1)

Please note the Council's Security Regulations outlined on page 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 starting at 9h30/IN PERSON

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **EEAS Priorities: Presentation by Director** Joanneke Balfoort, SECDEFPOL, EEAS
3. **Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox** (*CONFIDENTIEL UE / EU CONFIDENTIAL*)
4. **UN PROCESSES: First Committee**
11968/21
5. **US Ransomware Initiative**
Information point and possible exchange of views

Afternoon session starting at 14h30/IN PERSON

6. **UN PROCESSES: Third Committee**
7. **Draft Council Conclusions on the Joint Cyber Unit - complementing EU Coordinated Response to Large-Scale Cybersecurity Incidents and Crises**
Exchange of views
10975/1/21 REV 1 (to be issued)
8. **AOB**

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9. A maximum of 1 participant per delegation can attend.

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List of participants

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