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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament subgroup (CONOP) of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports
Date:	8 July 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

I. CURRENT SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CONOP WORK

II. WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY

1. Non-proliferation challenges:
 - a) DPRK
 - b) Iran¹
2. 2025 Nuclear Suppliers Group Plenary Week
3. 6th Meeting of Working Group on Strengthening of Biological Weapons Convention
4. Review of restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons

¹ Classified briefing (SECRET UE/EU SECRET): delegates must possess the appropriate security clearance.

III. CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

1. Implementation of Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/2500 of 23 September 2024 in support of combating the illicit trade in and proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the Member States of the League of Arab States (Phase III) with regard to Syria
2. Possible follow-on project to Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2321 of 25 November 2022 in support of SEESAC for the implementation of the Regional Roadmap on combating illicit arms trafficking in the Western Balkans – Concept note

IV. HORIZONTAL ISSUES

1. Possible follow-on project to Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/124 in support of The Hague Code of Conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation – Concept note
2. Open-Ended Working Group on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space in all its aspects (OEWG on PAROS)

V. AOB
