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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: 21 January 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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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. Preparations for NPT Review Conference
2. Non-proliferation challenges: DPRK and Iran
3. Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/1306 in support of a project on a zone free of WMDs in the Middle East – Implementation and possible follow-on project
4. Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/656 on Union support for the activities of the IAEA in the area of nuclear security – Update on implementation

5. Stocktaking from Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) December meetings

III. CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

1. Preparations for the first 2026 session of the GGE on LAWS
2. Project document for new Council Decision on “Working towards a mine-free Africa”

IV. HORIZONTAL ISSUES

1. CBRN activities by the European Commission’s Foreign Policy Instruments Service

V. AOB
