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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues

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Date: 16 February 2026  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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*Format: 1+2<sup>1</sup>*

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

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<sup>1</sup> Agenda item 7: Format 1+1

2. **EU-CyCLONe: state of play<sup>2</sup>**
  - Presentation by the Chair of EU-CyCLONe
3. **NIS Cooperation Group : state of play<sup>3</sup>**
  - Presentation by the Chair of the NIS Cooperation Group
4. **Peer Review under the NIS 2 Directive**
  - Presentation by a representative of the Cyprus Digital Security Authority
5. **CSIRTs Network: state of play<sup>4</sup>**
  - Presentation by the Chair of the CSIRTs Network
6. **EU Joint Cyber Assessment Report (EU-JCAR, 2025 Q4)<sup>5</sup>**
  - Presentation by ENISA, Europol and CERT-EU
7. **Cyberdiplomacy Toolbox [CONFIDENTIEL-UE/EU-CONFIDENTIAL]**
8. **AOB**

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NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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<sup>2</sup> This item will be attended by representatives of the EU Cyber Crisis Management Liaison Organisations Network (EU-CyCLONe).

<sup>3</sup> This item will be attended by representatives of the NIS Cooperation Group.

<sup>4</sup> This item will be attended by representatives of the CSIRTs Network.

<sup>5</sup> This item will be attended by representatives of the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), Europol and CERT-EU.

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<sup>6</sup> Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

<sup>7</sup> At least 48 hours before the meeting

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