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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues

Date: 16 February 2026
Time: 11:00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2¹

1. Adoption of the agenda

¹ Agenda item 7: Format 1+1

2. **EU-CyCLONe: state of play²**
 - Presentation by the Chair of EU-CyCLONe
3. **NIS Cooperation Group : state of play³**
 - 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 play⁴**
 - Presentation by the Chair of the CSIRTs Network
6. **EU Joint Cyber Assessment Report (EU-JCAR, 2025 Q4)⁵**
 - Presentation by ENISA, Europol and CERT-EU
7. **Cyberdiplomacy Toolbox [CONFIDENTIEL-UE/EU-CONFIDENTIAL]**
8. **AOB**

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.

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

³ This item will be attended by representatives of the NIS Cooperation Group.

⁴ This item will be attended by representatives of the CSIRTs Network.

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

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A maximum of 1+1 participant(s) per delegation can attend.

a) List of participants

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- full surname(s), given name,
- nationality,
- date of birth, and
- name of the organisation/institution they represent

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

⁷ At least 48 hours before the meeting

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