

Brussels, 17 March 2026

CM 1048/2/26
REV 2

CONOP

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact: non.proliferation@consilium.europa.eu

Tel./Fax: +32.281.3663/ +32.281.2098

Subject: Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament subgroup (CONOP) of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports

Date: 24 March 2026

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. Preparations for NPT Review Conference
2. Non-proliferation challenges: Iran, DPRK
3. INTCEN briefing¹
4. Overview of Vienna Issues for 2026
5. Stocktaking from OPCW Executive Council
6. Possible EU project in support of Secretary-General's Mechanism for Investigation of Alleged Use of Chemical and Biological Weapons (UNSGM)

¹ Classified briefing (SECRET UE/EU SECRET): The briefing will be held in a secured setting. Delegates must have a personal security clearance up to level S-UE/EU-S. No electronic devices will be allowed in the room.

III. CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

1. Draft Council Conclusions for the 7th Review Conference of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (poss.)

IV. HORIZONTAL ISSUES

1. 81st UNGA First Committee preparations
2. Space security – OEWG on PAROS
3. Enhanced engagement with the Western Balkans on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control

V. AOB
