1. The European External Action Service (EEAS), in cooperation with Commission services, works on operational updates of conflict analyses conducted since 2020, as well as on a monitoring and follow-up framework. It will continue this practice in 2023 and beyond, focusing on conflict prevention actions and conflict sensitive programming. The EEAS welcomes continued support from the European Parliament to ensure that conflict analysis continues shaping EU external action, to ensure its commitment to effective conflict prevention and conflict-sensitive programming.

2. Conflict Analysis Screenings (CAS) are classified as RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (R-UE/EU-R), with few exceptions, upon request of EU Delegations. Delegations determine the classification of final reports based on their judgement of local sensitivities. Reports are shared with EU participants in the CAS workshops and Member States using secure information technology (IT) mechanisms.

3. The EEAS updated the sub-Committee on Security and Defence on methodology on 27 September 2021 and remains available for further updates. Specific CAS classified at R-UE/EU-R level could be shared in compliance with the Interinstitutional Agreement concerning access by the European Parliament to sensitive information of the Council in the field of security and defence policy¹.