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# DRAFT AGENDA

## Meeting

Monday 9 October 2023, 15.00 – 18.30

## Brussels

Room: SPINELLI (1G-3)

9 October 2023, 15.00 – 15.05

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Chair's announcements
3. Approval of minutes of meetings
  - 18-19 September 2023

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\*\*\* *In camera* \*\*\*

4. Security in the Sahel, including the accelerated withdrawal of the UN Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) and the role of the Wagner Group: consequence for the EU's CSDP Missions with Cosmin Dobran, Director – Peace, Partnerships and Crisis Management, EEAS

**5. Military situation in Nagorno-Karabakh and the observations of the EU Mission in Armenia on latest tensions between Azerbaijan and Armenia, with**

- **Stefano Tomat, Civilian Operations Commander, Managing Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, EEAS**
- **Marek Kuberski, Deputy Head of Mission of the European Union Mission in Armenia (EUMA)**

**6. Update on EU's CSDP Missions EUPOL COPPS and EUBAM Rafah ahead of the SEDE visit with**

- **Stefano Tomat, Civilian Operations Commander, Managing Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, EEAS**
- **Nataliya Apostolova, Head of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)**
- **Mihai-Florin Bulgariu, Head of the EU Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)**

**\*\*\* End of in camera \*\*\***

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**7. New Civilian CSDP Compact: strengthening the EU's civilian response to crises and conflicts with Joanneke Balfort, Director - Security and Defence Policy, EEAS**

**8. Any other business**

**9. Next meetings**

- **25 October 2023, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)**
- **26 October 2023, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)**