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From:	EEAS
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox - Lesson Learnt Exercise

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Delegations will find in Annex the EEAS presentation of the Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox Lesson Learnt Exercise.

# ***CYBER DIPLOMACY TOOLBOX***



## ***Lessons Learnt Exercise***

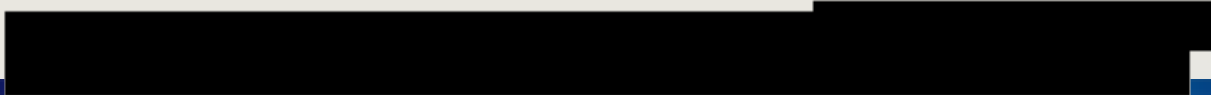
# Introduction

- Since 2017, the EU and Member States have used the Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (CDT) framework on various occasions.
- Lessons learned process is a systematic way of facilitating organisational learning could feed into the further development and improvement of the Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox, notably in the context of the EU Cybersecurity Strategy implementation.
- Member States are asked to fill in a survey and have bilateral talks on the CDT during this Spring
  - There will be report based on this exercise

# Aim and scope

- Focus:
  1. experiences from using the framework in practice, and
  2. assessing the impact of the available implementing guidelines from different perspectives.
  3. further shaping the implementation of the Cybersecurity Strategy
- Lessons can be:
  - Positive – good and best practices that should be replicated/standardised
  - Negative – challenges where there is room for improvement

# Aim and scope

- **Categories:**
    1. **Process** regarding decision-making. The spectrum is from the initiation of the process to preparing and taking a decision. This is an introspective category: how has the political process worked in practice, can we identify some best practices, challenges, or gaps in it?
    2. **Measures.** This category focuses on the lessons related to the implementation of decisions: Has the adopted measure been proportionate to the threat, was it coherent with other EU or Member State actions, how did the timing of the measure work, etc.
    3. **Effect.** Did the chosen measures have the desired effect on its target, and how did they work in the larger EU and international framework?
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# Method and timeline

## 1. MS are asked to fill in surveys on lessons/cases that they consider relevant

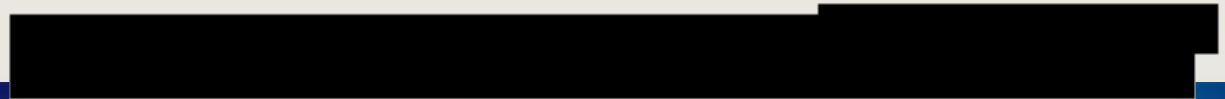
- An email will be sent to you, with a link to the survey. Password will be sent with another email. You can share these with the **relevant stakeholders** within your country.
- Guidelines explained in the document that will be shared together with the invitation to the survey
- You can save the draft, and come back to it before submitting
- Print/save your contribution as a PDF after submitting
- We are using EUSurvey platform:

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# Method and timeline

- From 17 MAY to 4 JUNE, bilateral talks with each MS will be organised
  - Possibility to discuss more in detail on the input on the survey
  - Opportunity to share more sensitive information, if need be
- Report end of JUNE



# *Questions?*

