

## **DOCUMENT XIV:**

# GUIDELINES FOR ORGANISATION OF CLASSIFIED MEETINGS RESTRICTED:

### **CLASSIFICATION LEVEL**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This paper is designed to provide guidance on the security requirements for meetings held within the countries of the Framework Agreement at which classified information RESTRICTED will be discussed. The guidance is intended to support national security laws and regulations and not replace them.



#### CHECK LIST FOR CLASSIFIED MEETING RESTRICTED

#### BEFORE THE MEETING

1.	The logistics for the attendance of the participants to the classified meeting will be arranged between the Security Officer <sup>1</sup> of the hosting facility and the Security Officer of the sending facilities.				
2.	Prior to the meeting, the Chairman <sup>2</sup> of the hosting facility shall check that all the attendees have a need to know and an authorisation to access the classified information at the RESTRICTED level that will be discussed during the meeting.				
3.	The Security Officer of the hosting facility should ensure that the meeting room is suitable for having a meeting in an environment of confidence.				
AT	THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING				
4.	The Security Officer of the hosting facility shall check the identity of each participant against the list of the notified participants.				
5.	The Chairman shall advise the participants of the maximum level of classified information that will be discussed and handled during the meeting and the security rules to be followed <sup>3</sup> .				
6.	All participants should sign the participant list (signature list). (This list verifies that all participants have been communicated the classified information and understood the rules for the meeting)				
DURING THE MEETING					
7.	Minutes are taken under the control of the Chairman.				
8.	RESTRICTED classified presentations shall to the extent possible be segregated from unclassified presentations.				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Or other person responsible for security activities/issues in the hosting facility. The Security Officer may delegate responsibilities identified in this paper for the Security Officer to an appropriate individual.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Chairman may delegate responsibilities identified in this paper for the Chairman to an appropriate individual.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> National regulations and proceedings established by the facility applicable to meetings in an environment of confidence.



9.	During breaks, participants are allowed to leave the room but the room must be kept secured. In such conditions, RESTRICTED classified information can be left inside the room.	
10.	Classified information at RESTRICTED level shall not be discussed outside the room.	
11.	Security breaches during the meeting shall be reported to the Chairman assisted by the Security Officer of the hosting facility who will inform the participants.	

## AFTER THE MEETING

12.	RESTRICTED classified documents or material should be handled in accordance with the national regulations of the hosting facility under the responsibility of the Chairman assisted by the Security Officer of the hosting facility.	
13.	In case the minutes of the meeting contain classified information at RESTRICTED level it shall be classified accordingly.	
14.	Classified documents or material at RESTRICTED level should be transmitted in accordance with the sender's national regulations (including commercial couriers).	
15.	Classified Information at RESTRICTED level shall be transmitted electronically using the commercial encryption devices listed in Document VIII.	