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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)
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Date:	21 September 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Visa Code Article 25a exercise:
 - Update by the Presidency on the latest discussions in the Council on the Commission's assessment of third countries' level of cooperation on readmission in 2022.
 - Update and state of play by the Commission on the cooperation on readmission with Senegal and Iraq

3. AOB

- Visa reciprocity with the US
 - Information by the Commission on the ECJ ruling of 5 September 2023 in case C-137/21 European Parliament v European Commission
 - Debriefing by the Presidency of the EU-US JHA Ministerial Meeting (Stockholm, 21 June 2023) and information on the preparation of the EU-U.S. JHA Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) (Madrid, 5-6 October)
- Adoption of a Commission proposal amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism – Information by the Commission on the timeline
- Adoption of the 6th visa suspension mechanism report – Information by the Commission on the timeline
- Evaluation of the Visa Code: State of play – Information by the Commission
- Compendium of the Visa Working Party Presidencies – Information by the Swedish delegation
- Adoption of the Regulation on the digitalisation of the visa procedure and application of the amended VIS
- Planning of the adoption of the delegated acts for the implementation of the Regulation on the digitalisation of the visa procedure
- Belarus - ban on the issuance and extension of Belarusian travel documents abroad
- Media coverage of irregularities in the issuance of visas by Poland

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4. Suspension of the application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Vanuatu on the short-stay visa waiver: state of play of the ongoing dialogue with Vanuatu

- Information by the Commission

5. AOB

- 7th meeting of the EU-ARMENIA Joint Visa Facilitation Committee – information by the Commission
- 7th meeting of the EU-AZERBAIJAN Joint Visa Facilitation Committee– information by the Commission

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.