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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)

Date: 23 October 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Visa Code Article 25a exercise:
 - a) Proposal for a Council implementing Decision on repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2459 on the application of an increased visa fee with respect to The Gambia – 13574/23

- b) Proposal for a Council implementing Decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Ethiopia
 - 13582/23
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
- c) Proposals for a Council implementing decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Senegal and Iraq
 - Update from the Commission and EEAS and exchange of views on readmission cooperation
 - 14563/22
 - 11671/21
- 3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism
 - Presentation by the Commission and first exchange of views
 - 14008/23 (*to be issued*)
- 4. 6th Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council under the visa suspension mechanism
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
 - 14009/23 (*to be issued*)
- 5. AOB
 - Debrief of the EU-U.S. JHA Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) (Madrid, 5-6 October 2023) and preparation of the EU-U.S. JHA Ministerial meeting (Washington, 13-14 November 2023)
 - Information from the Swedish Delegation on the Pilot Launch for the Visa Code Training Project
 - Current Omani system for issuing service passports – possible impact for a bilateral visa waiver agreement

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- 6. 7th meeting of the EU-ARMENIA Joint Visa Facilitation Committee (19 October 2023)
 - Information by the Commission
- 7. AOB

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