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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:	19 February 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 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
 - Examination of the revised Presidency compromise proposal, including an exchange of views on the urgency procedure
 - 16126/2/23 REV 2
 - 5858/24

3. United States:
 - a) EU-US Irregular Migration Cooperation kick-off meeting, 25 January 2024
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Discussion in IXIM Working Party on EBSP with participation of US representatives, 16 February 2024
 - Information by the Presidency
 - c) EU-U.S. JHA Senior Officials Meeting (SOM), 11-12 March 2024
 - Information by the Presidency
4. Pilot project for the reduction of waiting times to apply for Schengen visas in various consular locations
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - 6672/24
 - Presentation by the Netherlands: experience with Morocco
5. AOB
 - Visa implications of the lifting of checks on persons at internal air and sea borders with and between Bulgaria and Romania - Presentation by the Commission
 - Proposals Article 25a Visa Code: debriefing by the Presidency on the discussions held in IMEX (Expulsion) on 16 January and 8 February
 - Launch of a migration partnership and dialogue with Mauritania: visa-related aspects - Information by the Presidency
 - Publication of a seconded national expert post in DG HOME, Visa policy unit - information from the Commission
 - US visa requirement for flight crew members

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