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## COMMUNICATION

### **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: 18 September 2024  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)**

### **MIXED COMMITTEE**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Visa Code Article 25a mechanism
  - 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 Somalia
  - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
    - 12536/1/24 REV 1

3. The future of visa policy: preparation of Council conclusions on “Towards a more strategic approach on EU visa policy”
  - Presentation of the Presidency Note and exchange of views
    - 12930/24
4. Visa and asylum – debriefing by the Presidency of the discussions in the Asylum WP of 4 September 2024
5. AOB
  - Debriefing by the Presidency of the EU-US JHA Ministerial Meeting (Brussels, 20-21 June 2024) and information on the preparation of the EU-US JHA Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) (Budapest, 16-17 October 2024)
  - 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 – Information by the Presidency
  - Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (Koordinaciona uprava) - Information by the Presidency
  - Questionnaire to Member States on the Implementation of 1) the Guidelines on general visa issuance in relation to Russian applicants following Council Decision (EU) 2022/1500 of 9 September 2022 on the suspension in whole of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation and 2) the Guidelines on controls of Russian citizens at the external borders, 30.09.2022 C(2022) 7111 final - Information by the Commission
  - Visa Code online training – Information by the Commission
  - Security checks on SIS data and during prior consultations: audit of the list of persons registered in the SIS who are subject to a travel ban under international and European sanctions

### **VISA WORKING PARTY**

6. AOB
  - Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – information by the Commission
  - The launch of visa liberalisation dialogue with Armenia – information by the Presidency

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