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Delegations will find enclosed the Presidency flash for the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX Expulsion) meeting on 9 June 2026.



26th May 2026

Presidency Flash Note
IMEX Expulsion WP

9th of June 2026, 10:00, JL 50.1

Dear colleagues,

On **9 June 2026**, the Cyprus Presidency will hold the final meeting of the **IMEX (Expulsion) Working Party** in Brussels. A **family photo** will be taken right before our lunch break.

Under the COMIX part of the agenda, the Presidency will, firstly, provide a brief update on the successful conclusion of the **trilogue negotiations on the Return Regulation**.

Under the next agenda item, the Commission and EEAS will present the latest developments concerning **the implementation of Article 25a of the Visa Code**. Under this point, the Presidency further intends to seek clarity on the Member States' position on possible next steps regarding **cooperation with Guinea**, taking into account recent assessments and developments. Delegations are encouraged to share their views on this. The Presidency will also inform delegations on the way forward concerning the adoption of the restrictive visa measures against Somalia.

Last but not least, the **Irish delegation** will present the **priorities of the incoming Presidency** in the field of return and readmission.

Under the Non-COMIX part of the agenda, we wish to have an exchange on **Member States' experiences and challenges related to readmission via a third country**, with an emphasis on potential operational and legal challenges encountered, as well as **possible ways to overcome these challenges**, including practical solutions and best practices. This discussion aims to support a more coherent and effective EU approach in this area.

Lastly, the Commission will update delegations regarding the report on providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals.

We look forward to welcoming you to Brussels for this final IMEX meeting under the Cyprus Presidency.

The Cyprus Presidency IMEX-Team