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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (Expulsion)
Date:	14 July 2020
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu) by Thursday 9 July 2020, (17:00, Brussels time) of the names of the persons participating.

The maximum number of persons per delegation of the Member State is 1+1 (one connection for a delegate from the capital, one connection for a delegate from the permanent representation).

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1

1. Priorities of the upcoming German EU Council Presidency in the area of return¹
 - Presentation by the Chair
2. Return of illegally staying third-country nationals under COVID-19 circumstances ²
 - Presentation by the Commission on the outcome of the 26th Meeting of the European Migration Network Return Expert Group of 11 June 2020
 - Presentation by the EBCGA on the outcome of the DCP PRAN Videoconference „Return under COVID-19 circumstances“ of 29-30 June 2020
 - Presentation by the EBCGA on EBCGA support for MS‘ return activities, with a particular view to the current Covid 19 circumstances
 - Comments by Member States
3. Outcome of the virtual workshop of 13 July 2020 on the impact of Covid-19 on voluntary return programmes and return counselling³
 - Presentation by the German delegation
 - Comments by Member States
4. Update by the Commission on relevant developments in the area of return and readmission
5. AOB
 - Recast return directive: State of play⁴
 - Information from the Commission on the results of the data collection in the framework of the assessment exercise under Article 25a of the Visa Code⁵
 - Information from the Commission on the state of play concerning the Return and Re-integration Inventory⁶

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

1 In Mixed Committee format
2 In Mixed Committee format
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