



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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COMIX 219**

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

from : the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
on : 7 March 2013
Subject : Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 7 March 2013

1. SIS II

6903/13 JAI 152 SIRIS 28 COMIX 127 OC 98

6937/13 JAI 156 SIS-TECH 30 SIRIS 29 COMIX 133

- a) **Council Decision fixing the date of application of Decision 2007/533/JHA on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)**

6840/13 JAI 144 SIRIS 26 COMIX 121 OC 89

+ REV 1 (en)

- b) **Council Decision fixing the date of application of Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)**

6841/13 JAI 145 SIRIS 27 COMIX 122 OC 90

+ REV 1 (en)

- **State of play**

The Committee approved the Draft Council Decision fixing the date of application of Decision 2007/533/JHA on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) in document 6840/1/13 REV 1 JAI 144 SIRIS 26 COMIX 121 OC 89 and the Council Decision fixing the date of application of Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the establishment, operation and

use of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) in document 6841/1/13 REV 1 JAI 145 SIRIS 27 COMIX 122 OC 90 with a view to their adoption by the Council. The Committee took note of the position of DE as presented in document 6937/13 JAI 156 SIS-TECH 30 SIRIS 29 COMIX 133.

2. The full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

- State of play

The Committee had an exchange of view on the issue Schengen enlargement following which the Presidency indicated that it would draw the following conclusions in Council:

- The Council reverted to the issue of the Schengen accession of Romania and Bulgaria, as requested by the European Council in December 2012.
- It recalled the outcome of the European Council meeting in December 2012 as well as all relevant conclusions of previous European Councils and of the JHA Council.
- The Council decided to address this issue again by the end of 2013 with a view to considering the way forward on the basis of a two step approach.

3. Smart Borders Package

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data of third country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States of the European Union**
[First reading]
6928/13 FRONT 13 VISA 51 CODEC 450 COMIX 130 + ADD 1, ADD 2, ADD 3
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Registered Travellers Programme** [First reading]
6930/13 FRONT 14 VISA 52 CODEC 451 COMIX 131 + ADD 1, ADD 2, ADD 3
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 562/2006 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System (EES) and the Registered Traveller Programme (RTP)** [First reading]
6931/13 FRONT 15 VISA 53 CODEC 452 COMIX 132
- Presentation by the Commission

The Committee heard a presentation by the Commission on its "Smart Borders Package" and had a first exchange of views on it. The preparatory bodies of the Council would now start working on the proposals.

4. Any other business

- Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

The Committee was informed about the state of play concerning a number of Schengen-related legislative proposals, including Schengen governance, Eurosur, changes to Regulation 539/2011, and the MFF.

With regard to the MFF, a Member State supported by 5 others requested the inclusion of land borders among the allocation criteria in the ISF-Police Regulation.
