



**COUNCIL OF
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**JAI 78
COMIX 88**

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

from : the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level

on : 13 December 2011

Subject : Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 13 December 2011

1. SIS II

- State of play

18103/1/11 REV 1 JAI 917 SIS-TECH 134 SIRIS 121 COMIX 802

The Committee took note of the report as set out in 18103/1/11 REV 1 JAI 917 SIS-TECH 134 SIRIS 121 COMIX 802. The Commission, in response to concerns expressed by DE and AT, indicated that appropriate test tools and resources at the central site would be available for the coming tests. The Commission also confirmed that the scheduled go-life date for the SIS II remains unchanged.

2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Union and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border controls at internal borders in exceptional circumstances

- **State of play**

18196/1/11 REV 1 SCHENGEN 61 SCH-EVAL 217 FRONT 195
COMIX 810 CODEC 2331

These items were discussed during the lunch.

4. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement

- **State of play/certain issues**

17924/2/11 REV 2 VISA 255 CODEC 2267 COMIX 793

The Committee agreed on the text of the general approach set out in doc. 18775/11 VISA 275 CODEC 2477 COMIX 856.

5. Multiannual Financial Framework 2014 to 2020

- a) Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'Building an open and secure Europe: the Home Affairs Budget for 2014-2020'

17284/11 JAI 850 CADREFIN 145 COMIX 748

- b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa

17290/11 JAI 854 FRONT 175 VISA 239 CADREFIN 148 CODEC 2142
COMIX 749

- c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management

17287/11 JAI 852 ENFOPOL 408 PROCIV 156 CADREFIN 147 CODEC 2140
COMIX 754 + COR 1

The Committee had a first exchange of views on the Communication and related legislative proposals in connection with the multiannual financial framework 2014-2020 following a presentation by the Commission.

6. EU response to increased migration pressures

- Exchange of views

18302/11 MIGR 211 FRONT 197 COMIX 822

The Committee took note of the report on which delegations had an exchange of views during the importance of many of the measures suggested was underlined. It was concluded that the report and the comments made would now provide the basis for the development of a roadmap under the Danish Presidency.

7. Draft Council Decision on the framework for the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

14302/3/11 REV 3 SCH-EVAL 150 SIRIS 92 COMIX 574

The Presidency invited a response from delegations in light of the mandate of the December European Council. The NL delegation confirmed it remained opposed to the adoption of a Council Decision at this time as it did not believe the time was right for such a decision. The Presidency regretted the inability of the Council to reach a decision at this stage.

8. Cross border itinerant criminality

18293/11 JAI 936 COSI 124 ENFOPOL 466 GENVAL 135 COMIX 825

+ COR 1

The Committee discussed the problems posed by cross-border itinerant crime in the European Union and underlined the importance of greater cooperation and information exchange in this area, notably through Europol. The Committee noted that the issue of mobile (itinerant) crime groups had been identified as one of the Council priorities for the fight against organised and serious international crime for the period 2011-2013 and that operational actions are being developed.