



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**JAI 213
COMIX 207**

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

from : the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level

on : 08 March 2012

Subject : Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 08 March 2012

1. Illegal migration - Orientation by the Commission and Frontex

Frontex and the EEAS made presentations on recent developments and the Presidency reported on the work underway on the development of the Roadmap in relation to the EU response to increased migration pressure. The Presidency welcomed the contribution made to that work by seven Member States (AT, BE, FR, DE, NL, SE, UK). The Presidency also indicated that in the coming weeks the Roadmap would be discussed in a number of working parties with a view to returning to the issue in the April 2012 JHA Council.

2. The situation in Greece in relation to Schengen - Orientation by the Commission, EASO and Frontex

The Committee had an exchange of views on this item and recognised that there is scope for reinforcing practical assistance to Greece in the area of return. The Committee invited the relevant preparatory bodies to follow-up on its discussion with a view to Ministers returning to the issue at a future meeting.

3. Schengen governance - The situation in the Schengen area

- **Political debate**
7223/1/12 REV 1 JAI 134 SCHENGEN 16 FRONT 37 COMIX 145 RELEX 194

- **Draft Council conclusions regarding guidelines for the strengthening of political governance in the Schengen Cooperation**
7238//1/12 REV 1 JAI 136 SCHENGEN 18 COMIX 147

The Committee discussed the situation in the Schengen area and agreed on the draft Council conclusions regarding the establishment of a procedure for the strengthening of political governance in the Schengen Cooperation, as set out in 7238/2/12 REV 2.

4. SIS II

- **State of play**

The Commission reported on developments in relation to the SIS II project, including in relation to the tests underway, and the Committee had an exchange of views.

5. EU Conference on Innovation Border Management, Copenhagen 2-3 February 2012

- **Orientation by the Presidency**
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The Presidency reported on the main outcome of the EU Conference on Innovation Border Management.

6. AOB