



**COUNCIL OF
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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

from : the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
on : 25 October 2012
Subject : Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 25 October 2012

1. **SIS II**
 - **State of play**

The Commission informed the Committee concerning the state of play in relation to the SIS II project.

2. **Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania**
 - **State of play**

The Committee was briefed by the Presidency concerning the state of play regarding the draft Council Decision.

3. **Greece's National Action Plan on Asylum Reform and Migration Management**
 - **Information by Greece, the Commission, Frontex and EASO**
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The Committee was briefed on this issue by the EL delegation, the Commission, EEAS and Frontex and had an exchange of views. The Committee invited the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum to follow-up on its discussion with a view to returning to the issue at a future meeting.

4. Illegal Immigration

- Orientation by the Commission and Frontex

The Commission and Frontex briefed the Committee on recent developments in relation to illegal immigration which impacts on the EU and the Committee had an exchange of views. The Committee invited the Commission to continue to work with neighbouring countries to develop cooperation on the management of migration flows, including on readmission. It also invited FRONTEX to continue to monitor closely the situation at the external borders and the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum to keep the EU Action under review.

5. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Third Report on the Post-Visa Liberalisation Monitoring for the Western Balkan Countries in accordance with the Commission Statement of 8 November 2010

- Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views 13273/12 VISA 163 COWEB 129

The Commission presented a report and the Committee had an exchange of views. The Committee took note of the recommendations in the report and also highlighted the importance of making progress on the amendment of Regulation 539/2001. The Committee also welcomed the intention of the Presidency and Commission to raise the recommendations in the report with the Western Balkan Countries at the forthcoming EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum in Tirana on 5-6 November

6. AOB

- Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

The Committee took note of the state of play on the legislative proposals concerning:

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances;

- 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;
- Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR).
