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# **COMMUNICATION**

# NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	3490th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Justice and Home Affairs)
Date:	13 and 14 October 2016
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL)
	4, Place de l'Europe
	1499 LUXEMBOURG

# A. THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2016 (10.00)

# **HOME AFFAIRS**

Adoption of the agenda

# **Legislative deliberations**

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

- Approval of the list of "A" items

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# - Reform of the Common European Asylum System

- a) **Dublin**: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast) (**First reading**)
- b) **Reception conditions:** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast) (**First reading**)
- c) Qualification: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (First reading)
- d) **Procedure:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council stablishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU (**First reading**)
- = Progress report
- e) **Eurodac**: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person], for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast) (**First reading**)
- f) **EASO**: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 (**First reading**)
- = Policy debate/Progress report
- **Resettlement Framework**: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council (**First reading**)
  - = Policy debate

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#### - Information Technology (IT) measures related to border management

- a) Systematic checks of external borders
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders (First reading)
- b) Entry/Exit System (EES)
  - i) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third country nationals crossing the external borders of Member States of the European Union and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 and Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 (First reading)
  - ii) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System (**First reading**)
- = Progress report
- Any other business
  - = Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

# **Non-legislative activities**

- Approval of the list of "A" items
- Migration
  - = Implementation <sup>1</sup>
- **European Border and Coast Guard**: Implementation
  - = Progress report
- Information Technology (IT) measures related to border management
  - c) Evolution of the Schengen Information System (SIS)
  - d) EU Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)
  - e) High-Level Expert Group on Information Systems and Interoperability
  - = Progress report
- Any other business
  - Third Ministerial Conference of the Prague Process "Addressing challenges together",
    Bratislava, 19-20 September 2016
    - = Information from the Presidency

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

# **B.** FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016 (10.00)

# **JUSTICE**

#### Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

- **EPPO:** Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office
  - = Policy debate/Partial general approach
- **PIF:** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (**First reading**)
  - = Policy debate/Progress report
- Any other business
  - = Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

# **Non-legislative activities**

- Any other business
  - Combating hate crime in the EU
    - = Information from the Commission

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#### In the margins of the Council:

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    - ii) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System (**First reading**)
  - c) Evolution of the Schengen Information System (SIS)
  - d) EU Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)
  - e) High-Level Expert Group on Information Systems and Interoperability
  - = Progress report
- Any other business
  - a) Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals
  - b) EURES-CRIM project on returns, workshops in December 2015 and April 2016 = Information from Belgium

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