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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level  
On: 13 October 2016  
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 13 October 2016

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1. **European Border and Coast Guard: Implementation**  
= Progress report

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Commission and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) on the implementation of the recently adopted Regulation establishing a European Border and Coast Guard.

2. **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**)

- 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
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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the progress report in document 12661/16 on several files regarding information technology (IT) measures related to border management. Ministers had the opportunity to exchange views on the use of such measures and agreed to ensure a coherent approach. Regarding the Commission proposal to reinforce the systematic checks at the external borders, Ministers stressed the importance of the security element and of the balance struck in the Council text between security and traffic flow. They expressed their hope that an agreement would be reached with the European Parliament as soon as possible along these lines. The Commission announced that it would present a proposal on a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) by November. The Commission also announced a proposal for revising the Schengen Information System (SIS) for December 2016.

### 3. Any other business

- a) Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals
- b) EURES-CRIM project on return of criminal third country nationals, workshop on 22 November 2016
- = Information from Belgium

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information communicated by the Presidency on state of play of the current legislative proposals.

Belgium informed delegations on different aspects of its initiative on the EURES-CRIM project.