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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA)

Date: 14 March 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reform of the Common European Asylum System: 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
 - Orientation debate on terms of validity of residence permitsDoc. 6926/17 ASILE 10 CODEC 310

3. Return Policy¹

- Commission Recommendation on making returns more effective when implementing the Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Doc. to be issued)
- Commission Communication on a more effective return policy in the European Union - A renewed Action Plan
Doc. 6943/17 MIGR 28 COMIX 166
- = Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Any other business

- Valetta Senior Officials Meeting
- Malta Declaration - Implementation Plan
- = Information by the Presidency

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¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.