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Subject: 3528th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Date: 27 and 28 March 2017

Time: 10.00, 10.30

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

A. MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017 (10.00)

HOME AFFAIRS

- Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

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

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

- **Reform of the Common European Asylum System and Resettlement**

- 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 establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU **(First reading)**
 - 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)**
 - g) **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)**
- = Progress report

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

- a) **ETIAS:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Travel and Information Authorisation System (ETIAS) **(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 policy: Implementation¹**
 - a) External aspects
 - i) Malta Declaration, 3 February 2017
 - ii) Results of the Valletta Joint Action Plan Senior Officials meeting, 8 -9 February 2017
 - b) Deployment to the Agencies and Relocation
 - = Exchange of views
- **Return Policy: enhancing effectiveness¹**
 - a) Commission Recommendation on making returns more effective when implementing the Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - b) Commission Communication on a more effective return policy in the European Union - A renewed Action Plan
 - = Policy debate
- **European Border and Coast Guard: Implementation**
 - = State of play
- **Radicalisation Awareness Network: Further steps**
 - = State of play
- Any other business
 - a) Conference "Managing Migration Challenges Together", Vienna, 8 February 2017
 - = Information by Austria
 - b) Follow-up to the EU-Internet Forum (December 2016) : Meeting with major internet companies in the United States
 - = Information from the Presidency and the Commission
 - c) Data Retention
 - = Information from the Presidency

1. Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

B. TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017 (10.30)

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Legislative deliberations

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

- **Supply of digital content:** Proposal for Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content **(First reading)**
 - = Progress report
- **Combatting financial crime and terrorist financing**
 - a) **Money laundering:** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on countering money laundering by criminal law **(First reading)**
 - b) **Confiscation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on mutual recognition of freezing and confiscation orders **(First reading)**
 - = Progress report
- Any other business
 - = Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

- **Data retention**
 - = Information from the Presidency
- **Criminal Justice in cyberspace:** improving collaboration and cooperation
 - = Policy debate
- **Foreign Terrorist Fighter returnees:** policy options for the criminal justice response
 - = Policy debate
- Any other business

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017 - 10.00)

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 - = State of play
- Any other business

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