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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 2621st meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
(Part 2)

Date: 22 March 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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- **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Justice and Home Affairs**) on 27-28 March 2017
 - a) **Information Technology (IT) measures related to border management**
 - i) **ETIAS**: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Travel and Information Authorisation System (ETIAS) (**First reading**)

- ii) **Entry/Exit System (EES)**
 - a) 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**)
 - b) 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
7064/17 FRONT 108 VISA 90 SIRIS 43 DAPIX 74 DATAPROTECT 33
CODEC 332 COMIX 175
- b) **Return Policy: enhancing effectiveness**¹
 - i) Commission Recommendation on making returns more effective when implementing the Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - ii) Commission Communication on a more effective return policy in the European Union - A renewed Action Plan
- = Policy debate
7112/17 MIGR 33 COMIX 180
6949/17 MIGR 29 COMIX 170
6943/17 MIGR 28 COMIX 166
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- c) **Reform of the Common European Asylum System and Resettlement**
 - i) **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**)
 - ii) **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**)
 - iii) **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**)
 - iv) **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**)

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

- v) **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)**
 - vi) **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)**
 - vii) **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
6851/17 ASILE 9 ASIM 19 CSC 55 EURODAC 7 ENFOPOL 95
RELEX 194 CODEC 298

d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

- **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (**Economic and Financial Affairs**) on 21 March 2017
- Relations with the European Parliament after the European Parliament session on 13 - 16 March 2017 in Strasbourg
- Any other business

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In the margins of Coreper:

MIXED COMMITTEE (10.00)

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- Case before the General Court of the European Union
Case T-86/17 (Le Pen v. Parlement)
 - Intervention of the Council before the General Court of the European Union in support of the European Parliament
7111/17 JUR123 INST98 FIN181

- Case before the General Court of the European Union
Case T-868/16 (Maria Amira and Others v. European Commission and European Central Bank)
 - Request for intervention of the European Council and Council of the European Union before the General Court in support of the European Commission and the European Central Bank
 - = Information note for Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
7224/17 JUR 128 ECOFIN 195 UEM 66

- Humanitarian visas - Reference for a preliminary ruling on the interpretation of Article 25(1)(a) of the Visa Code (Case C-638/16 PPU, X and X v. Belgium)
7271/17 JUR 130 JAI 236 ASILE 15 MIGR 34 VISA 99

- Transparency - Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 02/c/01/17
6226/17 INF 19 API 15

- Draft Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
 - = Adoption
7207/17 CDR 41
7206/17 CDR 40

- Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
 - = Adoption
7210/17 CDR 44
7209/17 CDR 43

- Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the European Parliament at its part-sessions in Brussels from 1 to 2 March 2017 and in Strasbourg from 13 to 16 March 2017
6515/17 PE-RE 3

- Estimates of expenditure and revenue for the financial year 2018 (Section II - European Council and Council (°))
 - 7293/17 FIN 185
 - 6621/17 FIN 133
 - + REV 1 (ro)
 - + REV 2 (lv, pl, bg)

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.2.2017 on classes of arrangements to be protected in a partial property transfer under Article 76 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
 - 7298/17 EF 48 ECOFIN 201 DELACT 49
 - 6079/17 EF 20 ECOFIN 78 DELACT 24

- Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014 to 2020
 - = Adoption
 - 7259/17 JAI 235 FRONT 121 VISA 98 CADREFIN 30
 - 12852/16 JAI 796 FRONT 370 VISA 305 CADREFIN 79
 - + COR 1

- Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Greece
 - = Adoption
 - 7184/17 DAPIX 82 CRIMORG 54 ENFOPOL 108
 - ENFOCUSTOM 62 JAI 220
 - 12211/1/16 REV 1 JAI 749 DAPIX 147 CRIMORG 103 ENFOPOL 284
 - ENFOCUSTOM 130
 - 10627/14 JAI 439 DAPIX 84 CRIMORG 54 ENFOPOL 170 ENFOCUSTOM 77
 - + COR 1

- Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Denmark
 - = Adoption
 - 7188/17 DAPIX 83 CRIMORG 56 ENFOPOL 110
 - ENFOCUSTOM 64 JAI 222
 - 12212/1/16 REV 1 JAI 750 DAPIX 148 CRIMORG 104 ENFOPOL 285
 - ENFOCUSTOM 131
 - 11789/16 JAI 707 DAPIX 129 CRIMORG 90 ENFOPOL 256
 - ENFOCUSTOM 117

- Draft Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/... approving the conclusion by the European Police Office (Europol) of the Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between the Kingdom of Denmark and Europol
 - = Consultation of the Management Board of Europol (°)
 - 7283/17 ENFOPOL 122 JAI 240
 - 7281/17 ENFOPOL 121 JAI 239

- Draft Council conclusions on the continuation of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime for the period 2018-2021
 - = Adoption
 - 7299/17 COSI 53 ENFOPOL 123 CRIMORG 60 ENFOCUSTOM 70
GENVAL 26 FRONT 127 JAI 243
 - 7093/17 COSI 47 ENFOPOL 105 CRIMORG 51 ENFOCUSTOM 60
GENVAL 25 FRONT 126 JAI 206

- Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2016 evaluation of Luxembourg on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation
 - = Adoption
 - 7193/17 SCH-EVAL 80 ENFOPOL 112 COMIX 188
 - 7191/17 SCH-EVAL 79 ENFOPOL 111 COMIX 187

- Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2016 evaluation of Italy on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation
 - = Adoption
 - 7195/17 SCH-EVAL 82 ENFOPOL 114 COMIX 190
 - 7194/17 SCH-EVAL 81 ENFOPOL 113 COMIX 189

- Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the evaluation of Croatia in view of fulfilling the conditions necessary for the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external border
 - = Adoption
 - 7199/17 SCH-EVAL 84 FRONT 119 COMIX 192
 - 7198/17 SCH-EVAL 83 FRONT 118 COMIX 191

- Travel document fraud
 - Draft Council conclusions on the Action Plan to strengthen the European response
 - = Adoption
 - 7323/17 FRONT 122 FAUXDOC 15

- Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the People's Republic of China for an agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of China on the facilitation of the issuance of short-stay visas
 - = Adoption
 - 7371/17 VISA 105 CHINE 11
 - 6375/17 VISA 61 CHINE 7
 - 7363/17 VISA 103 CHINE 10

- Draft Council Decision in support of the United Nations Programme of Actions to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
 - = Adoption
 - 7307/17 CORLX 153 CFSP/PESC 247 RELEX 231 COARM 87
CODUN 16 CONUN 72
 - 7227/17 CORLX 152 CFSP/PESC 242 RELEX 226 COARM 86
CODUN 15 CONUN 71

- Draft Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
 - = Decision to use the written procedure for adoption (°)
 - 7394/17 CORLX 166 CFSP/PESC 264 MAMA 59 COARM 96
FIN 202
 - 7354/17 CORLX 164 CFSP/PESC 260 MAMA 57 COARM 94
FIN 197

- Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Euro Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
 - = Adoption
 - 7260/17 RL 3 MAMA 49
 - 5748/16 MAMA 21 MED 6 RL 2
+ COR 1

- Exercise Specifications (EXSPEC) for the EU Crisis Management Military Exercise in 2017 (MILEX 17)
 - 7292/17 CSDP/PSDC 136 COPS 96 EUMC 34 CSC 63
 - 7291/17 CSDP/PSDC 135 COPS 95 EUMC 33 CSC 62

- Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and the Government of Malaysia
 - = Legal nature and provisional application
 - 7384/17 COASI 36 ASIE 6 CFSP/PESC 262 RELEX 244 COHOM 37
CONOP 19 COTER 19 WTO 75 JAI 251 DEVGEN 43 AGRI 147
TRANS 116 ENV 266 ENER 116 ECOFIN 210 EDUC 120 CULT 26
CLIMA 66 MIGR 35 ASEM 1

- Relations with the Republic of Moldova
Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 3rd meeting of the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Council (Brussels, 31 March 2017)
7405/17 COEST 67

- Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex II (Technical Regulations, Standards, Testing and Certification) and Annex XVII (Intellectual Property) to the EEA Agreement (Paediatric Regulation)
= Adoption
5348/17 AELE 6 EEE 3 N 4 ISL 3 FL 3 MI 42 ECO 7 SAN 27
5347/17 AELE 5 EEE 2 N 3 ISL 2 FL 2 MI 41 ECO 6 SAN 26
+ COR 1
+ COR 2 (da)

(°) Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by Coreper, in accordance with Article 19 (7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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