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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
On: 9 June 2017

Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at
Ministerial level 9 June 2017

1. **ETIAS:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Travel and Information Authorisation System (ETIAS) (**First reading**)
= Exchange of views
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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level had an exchange of views on the matter. There was sufficient support for a general approach on the basis of the texts as set out in the Annex of and the Addendum 1 to 9763/17. Bulgaria announced it would abstain and would present a declaration for the minutes of the Council to record in particular the importance it attaches to retaining a single calculator in the context of the Entry Exit System. Croatia expressed similar concerns, including as regards waiting times at borders. The Schengen Associated States sought clarifications on the financial setup and could not support the text at this stage. It was concluded that the matter raised by the Schengen Associated States would be further examined with the Commission and the Council Legal Service in the course of next steps. The Commission and Italy recalled that they would have preferred a financial setup based on external assigned revenues.

2. Schengen Information System (SIS)

- a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) **in the field of border checks**, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 **(First reading)**
- b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) **in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters**, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006, Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU **(First reading)**
- c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) **for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals (First reading)**

= Policy debate

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Ministers held an orientation debate regarding three important features of an upgraded system.

As regards the creation of preventive alerts on missing and vulnerable persons, the clear circumstances under which such alerts are to be inserted in the SIS should be further examined at the technical level, ensuring the necessary coordination with proceedings on judicial cooperation in civil matters. As regards alerts for inquiry checks, the Working Party should further examine the practical implementation and effectiveness, taken into consideration the national law of the Member States. As regards an extension of the use of the SIS in the area of judicial cooperation, although Member States favour improvements in this area, they expressed concerns that any further use of the SIS could lead to additional burden and overlapping. Possible developments should not delay or hinder the ongoing proceedings on the present legislative proposals and rather be examined at a later stage. Some delegations requested for the obligation for each Member State to maintain a national copy to be reconsidered. It was concluded that work would be continued at technical level.

3. Any other business

- a) Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

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

- b) Measures to alleviate times at border crossing point: information from Slovakia
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Slovakia, with reference to its note in 10039/17, expressed concerns that the implementation of the systematic checks on EU citizens could give rise to severe traffic problems, in particular during the upcoming summer period, and invited relevant Member States to apply targeted checks, where appropriate and in compliance with the relevant provisions. The Chair invited the Commission to help relevant Member States to strike the right balance and develop a common practice regarding targeted checks.
