



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials
On: 28 May 2014
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials on 28 May 2014

1. **Task Force for the Mediterranean**
= **Information from the Commission and exchange of views**
10067/14 JAI 345 ASIM 43 FRONT 103 RELEX 436 COMIX 274
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The Mixed Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission concerning the implementation of the operational actions identified in the Commission's Communication on the work of the Task Force for the Mediterranean of December 2013.

2. **Schengen governance**
Fifth biannual report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the functioning of the Schengen area (1 November 2013 - 30 April 2014)
= **Presentation and exchange of views**
10063/14 JAI 344 SCHENGEN 13 COMIX 273

After a presentation of the report by the Commission, Switzerland pointed out that the referendum of 9 February 2014 on the introduction of quantitative limits to immigration does not challenge the full implementation of the Schengen provisions by Switzerland. Iceland requested its recent transposition of the Return Directive (2008/115/EC) be reflected in the next bi-annual report.

The Presidency concluded that the Mixed Committee took note of the Commission's report and welcomed the work that had taken place over the past months on strengthening the Schengen area and enhancing mutual trust.

3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data [First reading]

= **State of play**

**9873/1/14 REV 1 DATAPROTECT 72 JAI 314 DAPIX 65 FREMP 91
COMIX 265 CODEC 1296**

The Mixed Committee listened to a presentation by the Chair on the note of the state of play of the file and was informed that the note (doc. 9873/1/14 REV 1) will be forwarded to the Council for information.

4. FRONTEX Executive Director: selection procedure

= **Exchange of views**

It was concluded that Ministers at lunch at the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 5 June 2014 would be invited to have an exchange of views regarding on-going procedures for the purpose of appointing a new Executive Director of FRONTEX.

5. Any Other Business

- **Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals**

The Presidency indicated that it would provide a state of play regarding the "Smart Borders Package" at Ministerial level.

- **Presentation by the Commission**
 - = **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union Code on Visas (Visa Code) (Recast) [First reading]**
 - = **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a touring visa and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 562/2006 and (EC) No 767/2008 [First reading]**
 - 8401/14 VISA 90 CODEC 971 COMIX 201
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 - 8406/14 VISA 91 CULT 56 CODEC 974 COMIX 202
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The Presidency announced that the Commission would present its two proposals at Ministerial level.

- **Ministerial Forum for Member States of the Schengen Area with External Land Borders**
 - = **Information by Poland**

The Presidency announced that Poland would inform the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on the Ministerial Forum. Poland had transmitted the note in doc. 10250/14 on the issue.

- **Presentation by Italy of the programme of the incoming Presidency**

The incoming Presidency presented its work programme for the next semester.
