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COMIX 331**

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee
On: 5 June 2014
To: Delegations

Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 5 June 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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10314/14 JAI 372 ASIM 46 COMIX 289

The Mixed Committee took note of the Commission's Staff Working Document on "Implementation of the Communication on the work of the Task Force Mediterranean", supported by the interventions of the representatives of EEAS, EASO and FRONTEX, and welcomed the progress achieved so far. It was acknowledged that the situation in the Mediterranean is still of great concern as there are indications that the current migratory trend will continue and even further deteriorate. Following the presentation of the Commission's document, there was an exchange of views where Ministers underlined their main areas of concern and suggested ways to improve the EU's reply to the current migratory pressures.

The Mixed Committee took good note of the different proposals made, as a way to complement and improve the activities already undertaken by the TFM. It was also agreed that the implementation of the operational measures identified by the TFM should remain a high priority on the agenda of the JHA Council.

The Commission was invited to continue to inform the Council and its preparatory bodies on the implementation of the relevant actions.

The Chair recalled that the European Council would return to the asylum and migration issues at its next meeting on 26-27 June 2014, when the strategic guidelines in the area of freedom, security and justice would be adopted.

The incoming Italian Presidency indicated that it would pursue the examination of the migration and asylum issues during the next semester as a matter of priority.

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

The Commission presented its fifth biannual report from the Commission and the Mixed Committee had a an exchange of views.

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 of 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 Presidency presented the state of play on this proposal. No debate took place.

4. FRONTEX Executive Director: selection procedure
= **Exchange of views**

Ministers had an exchange of views with the Commission on the selection procedure followed for the Executive Director of FRONTEX.

5. Any other business

a) Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

Ministers took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the Smart Borders Package.

b) 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]**
8401/14 VISA 90 CODEC 971 COMIX 201
+ ADD 1
- **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]**
8406/14 VISA 91 CULT 56 CODEC 974 COMIX 202
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The Commission presented its two proposals, which are being examined at working party level.

c) Ministerial Forum for Member States of the Schengen Area with External Land Borders

- = **Information by Poland**
10250/14 FRONT 105 COMIX 283

Ministers took note of the information provided by Poland on the results of this meeting.

d) Presentation by Italy of the programme of the incoming Presidency (July-December 2014)

The Council took note of the oral presentation of the programme of the incoming Italian Presidency.
