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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials  
On: 19 November 2014  
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials on 19 November 2014

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– **The functioning of the Schengen area:**

**Closure report and Council Conclusions of 15 years of Schengen evaluations within the Council**

= **Exchange of views**  
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The Presidency introduced the overview of developments and accomplishments of 15 years of "Schengen" within the Council, marking the closure of the process of transferring the responsibility for the system of Schengen evaluations to the Member States and the Commission. The Mixed Committee approved the overview and the accompanying draft Council Conclusions.

– **Draft Council Decision on the framework for the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania**  
= **State of play**

In light of the still ongoing consultations, the Presidency was not yet in a position to give a final view on how to deal with this issue in the Council. The German delegation repeated its stance that the point should be dropped since there was no change in its position.

– **Other items in connection with the Council meeting/Mixed Committee**

The Presidency informed the Committee of the intended handling of the item in the Council, i.e. to provide the state-of-play of the proposals on the recast of the Visa Code and the touring visa, as well as of the three proposals comprising the Smart Borders Package.

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