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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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COMIX 686**

**OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials  
On: 3 December 2013  
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior  
Officials on 3 December 2013

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- **Draft Council Decision on the framework for the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania**

It was agreed to transform the item on the Council agenda from "(poss.) Adoption" to a "state of play", providing Ministers with an opportunity to express their views on the issue of the enlargement.

- **The situation in the Schengen area - Fourth bi-annual report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the functioning of the Schengen area (1 May-31 October 2013)**
  - = **Presentation and orientation debate**  
**16933/13 JAI 1072 SCHENGEN 41 COMIX 642**

After a short presentation of the report by the Commission, delegations touched on a number of topics of possible interest for a Council debate.

The Presidency concluded that the Report would be dealt with at lunchtime and Ministers would have the opportunity for an informal political discussion thereon.

- **Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) n° 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (amendment to Annexes)**

= **Preparation of future negotiations with the European Parliament**

**16625/13 VISA 251 CODEC 2674 COMIX 624**

The Mixed Committee continued its discussions of 27 November 2013. Based on suggestions made by ES and comments made by delegations and the Commission, it was concluded that the Presidency would reflect further in order to reach an agreement on an approach at a forthcoming meeting.

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