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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials  
On: 27 November 2013  
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the Mixed Committee at the level of Senior Officials on 27 November 2013

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

The Presidency agreed to postpone discussions on this item until next week's Committee following a request to that end, allowing more time for consultations.

**2. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 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) [First reading]  
Line to take for future negotiations with the EP  
16625/13 VISA 251 CODEC 2674 COMIX 624**

The Mixed Committee examined the outstanding issues regarding the draft Regulation on the basis of the suggestions made in doc. 16625/13 for the purpose of preparing negotiations with the EP on the file. Following an exchange of views, it was concluded that further discussions would take place at a later meeting in order to agree an approach.

**3. Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 (Home Affairs)**  
**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as a part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa [First reading]**

= **Approval of the compromise text**  
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After a discussion during which several delegations made individual comments, the Presidency concluded that a qualified majority had been obtained over the compromise text reached with the Rapporteur. Next week the Committee will be asked to approve the final compromise text with a view to a first reading agreement with the European Parliament

**4. Information from the Commission on work of the Task Force Mediterranean (TFM) with a view to discussions in Council**

The Commission informed delegations on developments concerning the preparation of the Communication from the Commission on the work of the Task Force Mediterranean, and recalled that the Communication was scheduled to be adopted by the Commission and transmitted to the European Parliament and the Council on 4 December 2013. A number of delegations commented on the structure and the substance of the expected report. The Commission noted these comments and would consider them when finalising its report, but made it clear that not necessarily all comments would be reflected. The Presidency recalled that following the discussions in the JHA Council on 5 and 6 December 2013, the Presidency would report to the December 2013 European Council as requested in its October 2013 conclusions.