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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Joint meeting: Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA) / High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration (HLWG)
Date:	24 October 2018
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Global Approach to Migration and Mobility (GAMM)
 - Country specific discussion: Tunisia and Mali*
 - Other GAMM issues

* COAFR and MaMa delegates are also invited to participate.

3. Comprehensive approach to migration, following the June and October European Council Conclusions
 - Disembarkation arrangements / Controlled Centres: State of play and way forward
 - External dimension of EBCGA¹
 - state of play of status agreements with third countries and return operations
 - perspectives for engagement with third countries under the current proposal for amending the EBCGA mandate
 - CEAS reform - update on state of play by the SCIFA Chair
4. Awareness raising campaigns
 - Discussion on current initiatives and state of play
5. Global Compacts and Valletta SOM
 - Update by the HLWG Chair
6. Visa liberalisation issues¹
 - Kosovo^{** ***}
7. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

¹ This item will be discussed in COMIX format.

^{**} This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

^{***} COWEB delegates and visa experts are also invited to participate.