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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party for Schengen Matters (Schengen Evaluations) / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)
Date:	28 November 2018
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Schengen Evaluations

- 2.1 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Latvia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy**
- Presentation and poss. adoption

WK 14402/18

- 2.2 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of **The Netherlands** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
12889/18 SCH-EVAL 197 VISA 260 COMIX 542
- 2.3 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of **Belgium** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy (unannounced visit)**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
WK 14398/18
- 2.4 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of **Norway** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
13453/18 SCH-EVAL 210 MIGR 163 COMIX 584
- 2.5 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of **the Netherlands** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **management of the external border (Border Crossing Points EUROPOORT, Hoek van Holland, Rotterdam the Hague Airport and the National Coordination Centre)**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
13277/18 SCH-EVAL 204 FRONT 340 COMIX 568
- 2.6 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the serious deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of **Sweden** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **management of the external border**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
WK 14399/18
- 2.7 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of **Switzerland** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
14671/18 SCH-EVAL 225 ENFOPOL 578 COMIX 642
- 2.8 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of the **Portuguese Republic** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
13770/18 SCH-EVAL 216 ENFOPOL 531 COMIX 603

- 2.9 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of the Kingdom of **Spain** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation**
– Presentation and adoption
13771/18 SCH-EVAL 217 ENFOPOL 532 COMIX 604
- 2.10 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of **Switzerland** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **Schengen Information System**
– Presentation and poss. adoption
12914/18 SCH-EVAL 198 SIRIS 129 COMIX 544 RESTREINT UE
- 2.11 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of **Finland** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **Schengen Information System**
– Presentation
14674/18 SCH-EVAL 226 SIRIS 163 COMIX 643 RESTREINT UE
(doc. to be issued)
- 2.12 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of **Latvia** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **Schengen Information System**
– Presentation
14675/18 SCH-EVAL 227 SIRIS 164 COMIX 644 RESTREINT UE
(doc. to be issued)
- 2.13 Schengen evaluation of DENMARK
– **Assessment** of Denmark's Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2017 evaluation of the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **data protection**
– Presentation
12473/18 SCH-EVAL 189 DATAPROTECT 193 COMIX 514
- 2.14 Schengen evaluation of CROATIA
– **Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the **2017** evaluation of **Croatia** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **management of external border (revisit)** and 6th Follow up report on the implementation of Action plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2016 evaluation of Croatia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of external border.
– Presentation
14592/18 SCH-EVAL 224 FRONT 407 COMIX 638

3. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming RO Presidency

4. Any other business

- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2015 evaluation of **Austria** in the field of **visa policy**
- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2015 evaluation of **Belgium** in the field of **visa policy**
- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2015 evaluation of **The Netherlands** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **the management of the external border**
- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2015 evaluation of **The Netherlands** in the field of **return**
- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2016 evaluation of **France** in the field of **return** (unannounced visit)
- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2016 evaluation of **Croatia** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **Legislation on Firearms**.
- State of play of the Schengen Evaluation of **Croatia** - progress made in the fulfilment of actions and expected timeframe for the implementation of the remaining actions
 - Information from the Croatian delegation

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