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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

(Justice and Home Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

9 and 10 March 2023 (09:30, 10:00)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023 (09.30)

HOME AFFAIRS

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

- a) Functioning of the Schengen area
State of play
- b) The future of visa policy
Exchange of views

Entry into operation of the enhanced SIS

State of play

Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views

Any other business

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Russia's aggression against Ukraine:¹
Internal security dialogue and Justice and Home Affairs/Common
Security and Defence Policy cooperation
Exchange of views

Asylum and migration: external and internal dimensions^{2 3}
Exchange of views

Any other business
EU support hub for internal security and border management in
Moldova
Information from the Commission

¹ The EU agencies Europol and Frontex are invited to this point.

² Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

³ The EU agencies Frontex and EUAA are invited to this point.

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023 (10.00)

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Directive on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures



Progress report

Directive on asset recovery and confiscation



Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Barriers to access to justice and how to overcome them

Exchange of views

Conclusions on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the civic space⁴

Approval

Exchange of views

Combating racism and antisemitism: next steps⁴

Exchange of views

Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine⁵

State of play

Any other business

- a) Deprivation or restriction of liberty: final report of the 9th round of mutual evaluations

Information from the Presidency

- b) EU-US data privacy framework

Information from the Commission

- c) Council Decisions on EU accession to Istanbul Convention

Information from the Presidency

⁴ The Fundamental Rights Agency is invited to this point.

⁵ The EU agency Eurojust is invited to this point.

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Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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- ①** First reading
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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