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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
On:	9 March 2023
Subject:	Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 9 March 2023

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

1. **Overall state of the Schengen area:**¹
 - a) **Functioning of the Schengen area**
State of play

6764/23
6762/23

On the basis of the Schengen barometer +, the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level was briefed by the Commission and the Presidency on the functioning of the Schengen area. The Committee also invited the Commission to provide the 2023 State of Schengen Report by April 2023.

This information served as a backdrop to the discussion on the future of visa policy which took place under the following sub-item.

¹ The EU agencies Europol, Frontex, EUAA and eu-LISA are invited to this point.

b) The future of visa policy

Exchange of views

6636/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the future of visa policy and called on the Commission to present a proposal to revise Regulation (EU) 2018/1806.

2. Entry into operation of the enhanced SIS²

State of play

6660/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the entry into operation of the enhanced SIS on 7 March 2023. The Commission, eu-LISA and Member States were reminded to ensure a smooth implementation and a progressive use of all new features.

3. Implementation of interoperability²

Exchange of views

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the revised timelines concerning the implementation of interoperability.

4. Any other business

a) Second European conference on border management,

Athens, 23-24 February 2023

Information from Greece

7004/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Greek delegation.

b) Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

6838/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.

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