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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party for Schengen Matters / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)
Date:	3 October 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1 + 2

3 October 10h00

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Schengen Council of 19 October 2023 - Overall State of the Schengen Area
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Advanced barometer data
 - Draft Presidency note on “Fighting cross-border crime, especially migrant smuggling.”
13403/23
Exchange of views

3. Schengen governance - Schengen Council Cycle 2023-2024 put into action
 - Information from the Presidency
 - 12467/1/23 REV1
4. Schengen Evaluations
 - 4.1 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Portugal** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **Schengen Information System**
 - Presentation and poss. adoption
 - 12685/23
 - 4.2 Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Denmark** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation**
 - Poss. adoption
 - 13539/23
 - 4.3 Schengen evaluation of **Italy**:
 - Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Italy on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy
 - 12465/23
 - Commission review to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Italy on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy
 - 12466/23
 - 4.4 Schengen evaluation of **Iceland**:
 - Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Iceland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy
 - 11798/23
 - Commission review to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Iceland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy
 - 12355/23
 - 4.5 Schengen evaluation of **Iceland**:
 - Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Iceland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of Schengen Information System
 - 8976/23
 - Commission review to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Iceland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of Schengen Information System
 - 12218/23
 - 4.6 Schengen evaluation of **Spain**:
 - Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Spain on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of Schengen Information System
 - 12280/23

- Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Spain on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return
12281/23
- Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Spain on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation
12302/23
- Commission review to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Spain on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation, return and the Schengen Information System,
13163/23

5. Exchanges of best practices

- When creating SIS alerts via the national application, data from previous records are automatically added. The on-site team observed the automated adding of data from previous FPR application records when creating SIS alerts. Photographs are attached and identity details can be automatically inserted to the new alert.
[France, 2021]
- Presentation by the French delegation

6. A.O.B.

- Update on the request for internal review of the decision not to adopt the Council Decision on the full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania (Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 1367/2006 (“Aarhus Regulation”))
 - Information from the Presidency
 - 12850/23 + ADD1

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