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## **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)

ECCL, Luxembourg

19 and 20 October 2023 (09:00, 09:30)

**Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)**

**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023 (09.00)**

**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) Schengen Barometer
- b) Fighting cross-border crime, especially migrant smuggling  
*Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Exchange of views*

## OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

### Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse



*Partial general approach*

Pact on Asylum and Migration<sup>1</sup>



*Progress report*

Decision amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil  
Protection Mechanism



*Progress report*

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

### Non-legislative activities

Asylum and migration: external dimension<sup>1 2</sup>

*Exchange of views*

Preventing online radicalisation of minors: state of play and next  
steps<sup>3</sup>

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs  
(Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)

*Information from the Presidency*

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

<sup>2</sup> The EU agencies Frontex and EUAA are invited to this point.

<sup>3</sup> The EU agency Europol is invited to this point.

**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023 (09.30)**

**JUSTICE**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law  
*Policy debate*



Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity<sup>4</sup>  
*State of play*

Judicial cooperation with Latin America to fight organised crime:  
a) EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023): follow-up  
b) Europe and Latin America programme of assistance against transnational organised crime (future project "EL PAcCTO 2.0")  
*State of play*

Efforts to improve the efficiency and the quality of the justice systems  
*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on digital empowerment and fundamental rights  
*Approval*  
*Exchange of views*<sup>5</sup>

Any other business  
a) Accession of the EU to the Istanbul Convention  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*  
b) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement  
*Information from the Commission*  
c) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)  
*Information from the Presidency*

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<sup>4</sup> The EU agency Eurojust is invited to this point.

<sup>5</sup> The Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency is invited to this point.

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**In the margins of the Council of the European Union:**

**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023 (time tbc)**

**Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE**

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

Overall state of the Schengen area<sup>6</sup>

- a) Schengen Barometer
- b) Fighting cross-border crime, especially migrant smuggling  
*Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability<sup>7</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

Any other business

- a) Full application of the Schengen acquis in Romania  
*Information from Romania*
- b) Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

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

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NB: Please send a list of your delegates to this meeting as soon as possible to the email address [access.general@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:access.general@consilium.europa.eu)

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<sup>6</sup> The European agencies Frontex, Europol, eu-LISA and EUAA are invited to this point.

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