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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 Migration¹
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^{1 2}
Exchange of views

Preventing online radicalisation of minors: state of play and next
steps³
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

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

² The EU agencies Frontex and EUAA are invited to this point.

³ 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 impunity⁴
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*⁵

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

⁴ The EU agency Eurojust is invited to this point.

⁵ The Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency is invited to this point.

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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 area⁶

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Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability⁷

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

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