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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)

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b) Fighting cross-border crime, especially migrant smuggling 13901/23
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability 13707/23
Exchange of views

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Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse <i>Progress report</i>	
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Decision amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism <i>Progress report</i>	
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a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Skopje, 26-27 October 2023) <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	11958/23
b) Balticconnector disruption and data cable damage <i>Information from Estonia and Finland</i>	14281/23
c) International Donor's Conference on Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine (Zagreb, 11-12 October 2023) <i>Information from Croatia</i>	14225/23

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

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

³ The EU agency Europol is invited to this point.

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023 (09.30)

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Legislative deliberations

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law  13600/23
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Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity⁴ 13632/23
State of play

Judicial cooperation with Latin America to fight organised crime: ⁵ 13680/23
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 13684/23
Exchange of views

Conclusions on digital empowerment and fundamental rights 13399/23 + COR 1
Approval + ADD 1
*Exchange of views*⁶

Any other business
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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 11958/23
Affairs (Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)
Information from the Presidency

⁴ The EU agency Eurojust is invited to this point.

⁵ The representative of "EL PAcCTO 2.0" is invited to this point.

⁶ The Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency is invited to this point.

- d) Communication on the EU Roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime 14114/23
Information from the Commission

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Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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Any other business

- a) Measures undertaken by Bulgaria for strengthening the Schengen area 14201/23
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b) Full application of the Schengen acquis in Romania 14198/23
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c) Communication on the EU Roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime⁷ 14114/23
Information from the Commission
d) Current legislative proposals 13950/23
Information from the Presidency

① First reading

Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal

⁷ The European agencies Frontex, Europol, eu-LISA and EUAA are invited to this point.

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