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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:	18 January 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

2. Schengen governance: Consolidation and roadmap towards a deeper and wider Schengen Union
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Intervention by the Schengen Coordinator
 - Exchange of views (ST 5294/24)

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

3. Update on the **2023 and 2024 Schengen country evaluations** and monitoring activities
 - Information from the Commission
4. State of play on the **2023 Schengen thematic evaluation** to identify best practices in the Member States' capabilities in the area of police cooperation, protection of external borders and management of IT systems to fight against drug trafficking into the Union
 - Information from the Commission
 - Discussion
5. 2021 Schengen evaluation of **Greece**
 - Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Greece on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the data protection
Presentation by the Commission and poss. Adoption (16829/23)
 - Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Greece on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of police cooperation
Presentation by Greece (6566/23)
Commission review of the adequacy of the Action Plan (14422/23)
6. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Norway**
 - Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Norway on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection
Presentation by the Commission and poss. adoption (16243/23)
 - Action Plans to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Norway on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of external border management and return
Presentation by Norway (9035/23; 11862/23)
Commission review of the adequacy of the Action Plans (16124/23; 15048/23)

7. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Malta**
 - Action Plans to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Malta on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of external border management, return and police cooperation
 - Presentation by Malta (13379/22; 13942/22; 10184/23)
 - Commission review of the adequacy of the Action Plans (13400/23)
8. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Iceland**
 - Action Plans to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Iceland on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of external border management and return
 - Presentation by Iceland (8710/23; 12613/23)
 - Commission review of the adequacy of the Action Plans (13912/23)
9. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Denmark**
 - 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 return
 - Presentation by the Commission and poss. Adoption (15314/23)
10. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Portugal**
 - 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 return
 - Presentation by the Commission and poss. Adoption (16770/23)
11. A.O.B.

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