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

Format 1+2

22 February 2024 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Follow-up to the Council Decision (EU) 2024/210 on the full application of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
Information from the Commission (WK 2560/24 - to be issued)

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

3. Preparation of the March 2024 Schengen Council (*)¹
Overall State of the Schengen area – Barometer (ST 6692/24 - to be issued)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
Discussion
4. Schengen governance: Follow-up by the Presidency (*)
Reflections on further developments of the Barometer (ST 6693/24 - to be issued)

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

5. Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on the implementation of the best practices identified in the **2023 thematic Schengen evaluation** of Member States' capabilities in the areas of police cooperation, protection of the external borders, and management of IT systems to fight against drug trafficking into the Union
Presentation by the Commission, discussion and poss. adoption (5819/24)
6. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Luxembourg**
 - Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Luxembourg on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection.
Presentation by the Commission, discussion and poss. adoption (5943/24)
7. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Sweden**
 - Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Sweden on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection.
Presentation by the Commission, discussion and poss. adoption (6122/24)
9. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Spain**
 - The report of the 2023 revisit of Spain on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of management of the external borders
Presentation by the Commission (6400/24 + ADD1 – to be issued)
10. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **Iceland**
 - The report of the 2023 revisit of Iceland on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of police cooperation
Presentation by the Commission (6401/24 + ADD1 – to be issued)
11. 2022 Schengen evaluation of **The Netherlands**
 - The report of the 2023 revisit of the Netherlands on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the common visa policy
Presentation by the Commission (6402/24 + ADD1 – to be issued)

¹ FRONTEX, eu-LISA, Europol and EUAA are invited to participate in the items marked with an (*).

12. Outcome of the Schengen evaluation in the field of return
Information from the Presidency (ST 5496/24)
13. A.O.B.

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