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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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| Subject:  | Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX Expulsion) |
| Date:     | 12 March 2024                                                          |
| Time:     | 09:30                                                                  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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#### **Format: 1+ 2 (Presidency 2+2)**

1. Adoption of the agenda

#### ***COMIX items***

2. **Making the return systems more effective: a reflection towards the future of the EU return policy**
  - Presentation by the Presidency
  - Presentation by the Commission

- Exchange of views

6936/24 (to be issued)

**3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation in accordance with Article 121 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624, with a specific focus on the section related to returns (articles 48 to 53)**

- Presentation by the Commission<sup>1</sup>
- Intervention by Frontex<sup>2</sup>
- Exchange of views

5490/24 + ADD1+ADD2

6942/24 (to be issued)

**4. Visa Code Article 25a exercise**

- Update by the Commission and the EEAS on the state of implementation of Visa Code Article 25a
- Assessment of the level of readmission cooperation of The Gambia with a view to proceeding towards the approval of the proposal for a Council implementing Decision on repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2459 on the application of an increased visa fee with respect to The Gambia

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- Assessment of the level of readmission cooperation of Ethiopia with a view to proceeding towards the approval of the proposal for a Council implementing Decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Ethiopia

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- Update by the Commission and the EEAS and exchange of views on readmission cooperation of other priority countries not targeted by the proposals for Council implementing decisions on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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<sup>1</sup> Frontex is invited to participate in this agenda subitem.

<sup>2</sup> Frontex is invited to participate in this agenda subitem.

**5. Visa Code Article 25a exercise – continuation of the discussion on the effectiveness of the mechanism**

- Presentation by the Commission of the Staff Working Document on evaluation of the Visa Code
- Exchange of views

6253/24 (to be issued)

**6. AOB**

***Non-COMIX items***

**7. AOB:**

- Draft new Generalised Preference Scheme (GSP) Regulation – information by the Presidency
- Information exchange between Counter-terrorism authorities and Immigration and Asylum authorities – information by the Presidency

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