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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
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Subject:	Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 5 December 2023

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

1. **Overall state of the Schengen area¹**
 - a) Schengen Barometer
 - b) Making the return systems more effective*Exchange of views*

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on making the return systems more effective. Ministers defined actions to strengthen the functioning of return systems and advance towards a common European return system.

2. **Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania**
State of play

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the state of play and of the report, presented by the Commission, of a fact-finding mission in Bulgaria on the latest developments in Bulgaria's application of the Schengen acquis.

¹ The European agencies Frontex, Europol, eu-LISA and EUAA are invited to this point.

3. **Any other business**

a) **New Restrictions at Eastern Land Border in Finland**

Information from Finland

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by Finland.

b) **The situation in the Southern border in Hungary**

Information from Hungary

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by Hungary.

d) **Current legislative proposals**

Information from the Presidency

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.