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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:	26 April 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	LEX BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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26 April 2024 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

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SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE [1]

2. Senior Officials Meeting – Anvers 18-19 April 2024(*)

   Debrief by the Presidency

3. Overall state of the Schengen area – Preparation of the Schengen Council on 13 June 2024 (*)

   a) State of Schengen Package 2024 (9012/24 + ADD1 +ADD2 + ADD3, 9013/24)
      - Presentation by the Commission
      - Exchange of views

   b) Priorities for the 2024-2025 Schengen Cycle
      - Exchange of views

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

4. 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 (7301/24)

   - Presentation by NL
   - Discussion

5. Member States best practices in the field of **Return**

   - Presentations by CY, HR, LT, PT
   - Discussion

6. Presentation of the **Technical Support Instrument** in the context of exchange of best practices by DG REFORM

   - Exchange of views

7. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Spain** ("old regulation – Regulation 1053/2013")

   Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Spain on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection

   Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (8662/24)

8. **Presentation of Member States action plans and Commission reviews of the action plans in the field of police cooperation** ("old regulation – Regulation 1053/2013")

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

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a. Action plan of **Denmark** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the AP (6431/24; 6653/24)

b. Action plan of **Norway** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluations on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the AP (12904/23;6157/24)

c. Action plan of **Sweden** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the AP (13954/23;6457/24)

d. Action plan of **Portugal** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluations on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the AP (6123/24; 6132/24)

9. **Presentation of Member States action plans and related Commission reviews of the action plans in the field of the Schengen information System** ("old regulation – Regulation 1053/2013")

a. Action plan of **Denmark** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **Schengen Information System** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the AP (6114/24; 6884/24)

b. Action plan of **Portugal** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation carried out to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **Schengen Information System** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the AP (5312/24 REV1; 7503/24)

10. **A.O.B**.

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