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

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23 May 2024 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

2. **Overall state of the Schengen area** – Preparation of the Schengen Council on 13 June 2024
 - a) Priorities and Actions for the Schengen Council cycle 2024 – 2025
 - b) Schengen Declaration
 - c) Future of visa policy
 - Information by the Presidency
3. **Schengen Barometer+**: workshop on gaps in the Schengen situational picture – 22 May 2024
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission on the outcomes of the workshop

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

4. **Orientation discussion on Schengen Thematic evaluation 2025**
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Discussion
5. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Cyprus**

Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2023 evaluation of Cyprus on fulfilling the conditions necessary for the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System

 - Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (10043/24)
6. **Presentation of Member States action plans and Commission reviews of the action plans in the field of management of external borders**

2023 Schengen evaluation of France
Action Plans to follow up on the recommendations resulting from the 2023 Unannounced evaluation of France on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the management of the external borders + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plans (6508/24; 6783/24; 7971/24; 10016/24);

2022 Schengen evaluation of Portugal
Action Plan to follow up on the recommendations resulting from the 2022 Periodic evaluation of Portugal on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the management of the **external borders** + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (6507/24; 9290/24);
7. **Presentation of Member States action plans and Commission reviews of the action plans in the field of common visa policy**

2022 Schengen evaluation of Portugal
Action plan of Portugal to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2023 evaluation carried out to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (6502/24; 7307/24)

2023 Schengen evaluation of Spain
Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2023 evaluation carried out to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (14911/23; 15807/23);

8. 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 FR
 - Discussion
9. **Public Administration Cooperation Exchange (PACE)** in the context of exchange of best practices
 - Information by the Presidency
10. **Priorities of the incoming Hungarian Presidency**
 - Information by the Hungarian delegation
11. **A.O.B.**

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