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Subject:	Working Party for Schengen Matters / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)
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Date:	15 July 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

15 July 2024 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

2. **Follow-up on priorities and actions for the Schengen Council cycle 2024-2025 and work plan for the second semester**
 - Presentation by the Presidency
3. **Schengen Senior Officials Meeting** (Brussels, 13 September 2024)
 - Information by the Presidency
4. **Schengen Barometer+**: Conclusions of the workshop on gaps in the Schengen situational picture and way forward
 - Information by the Belgian delegation and the Commission (WK9292/24)

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

5. **Update on ongoing and planned Schengen evaluation activities, including periodic and thematic evaluations**
 - Information by the Commission
6. **2021 Schengen Evaluation of Malta**

Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Malta on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection

 - Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (11489/24)
7. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Italy**

Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Italy on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection

 - Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (10643/24)
8. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Sweden**

Draft 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.

 - Discussion and poss. adoption (11792/24)
9. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Finland**

(poss.) Proposal for the Council decision for the closure of the Finnish (serious deficiencies) Action Plan in the field of the common visa policy

 - Presentation by the Commission (12033/24 – doc. to be issued)
10. **Presentation of Member States action plans and Commission reviews of the action plans in the field of management of return**
 - a. **2020 Schengen evaluation of Liechtenstein**

Action Plan to follow up on the recommendations resulting from the 2020 Periodic evaluation of Liechtenstein on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of return (14903/23) + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (15894/23);

b. 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 management of return (9283/24) + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (11111/24);

11. 2022 Schengen evaluation of Denmark

Action plan of Denmark to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation carried out to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of external borders (5850/24) + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (11747/24)

12. 2023 Schengen evaluation of Lithuania

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2023 evaluation of Lithuania on the application of the Schengen *acquis* (9676/24) and Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (12022/24 – doc. to be issued)

13. A.O.B.

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