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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

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

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Towards a more strategic approach on EU visa policy: draft Council conclusions
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
 - 14241/24
3. Discussion paper on combating abuse of the Schengen visa appointment system, reducing visa shopping and waiting times for appointments
 - Presentation of the Presidency note and exchange of views
 - 14242/24

4. Visa reciprocity with the US: visa requirement for air crew members - US reply
 - 13732/24
5. AOB
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism – Information by the Presidency
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards Vanuatu – Information by the Presidency
 - Visa digitalisation: state of play of the implementation after first presentation of implementing acts in the Smart Borders Committee – Information by the Commission
 - Senior EU and US Justice and Home Affairs officials meeting, Budapest 16-17 October 2024 – debriefing by the Presidency
 - Launching of the Visa Code online training (6 November) and designation of contact points – information by the Commission
 - Ex-post evaluation of the Internal Security Fund borders & Visa – public consultation – information by the Commission
 - Questionnaire to Member States on the application of the guidelines in relation to Russian visa applicants – information by the Commission
 - Request for an update on the timetable for the adoption of secondary regulations in connection with the entry into service of the VIS recast

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6. AOB
 - Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – information by the Commission

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.