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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal Videoconference meeting of the members of the Working Party for Schengen Matters (Schengen Evaluation) / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)

Date: 15 September 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: Council VTC Platform

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (Schengen.evaluation@consilium.europa.eu) by Friday 11 September 2020 at 12.00 (noon) of the names of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons per Member State's delegation connecting is 1+1 (1 connection for the capital and 1 connection for the Permanent Representation).

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+1)

10:00 - 15:30 (incl. lunch break)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Impact of the current health situation on the Schengen Evaluations and overview of current dossiers - Information from the Commission
3. Schengen Evaluations
 - 3.1 **Schengen evaluation of Croatia**

Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Croatia on fulfilling the conditions necessary for the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external borders (revisit land border) - Revised draft compromise proposal
= Discussion and poss. agreement
doc. to be issued
 - 3.2 **Schengen evaluation of Ireland**

Draft Council Implementing Decision (EU) xxx/2020 on the putting into effect of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on data protection and on the provisional putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis in Ireland - Revised version
= Discussion and poss. agreement
ST 10580/20 (doc. to be issued)
 - 3.3 **Schengen evaluation of the United Kingdom**

Draft reply letter to the EP LIBE Committee Chairperson Letter addressed to the Presidency regarding the United Kingdom's provisional access to the Schengen Information System (SIS)
= Discussion and poss. agreement
ST 10585/20 (doc. to be issued)
 - 3.4 **Schengen evaluation of Poland**

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **management of the external borders**
= Presentation and poss. agreement
ST 9790/20

3.5 Schengen evaluation of Iceland

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **management of the external borders** (revisit)

= Presentation and poss. agreement

ST 10121/20

3.6 Schengen evaluation of Sweden

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **management of the external borders** (revisit)

= Presentation

ST 10532/20

3.7 Schengen evaluation of Hungary

Proposal for COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out recommendations on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of

- **police cooperation** - ST 10533/20

- **SIS** - doc. to be issued

= Presentation

3.8 Schengen evaluation of Slovakia

Proposal for COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISIONs setting out recommendations on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of

- **management of the external borders** - ST 10534/20

- **return** - doc. to be issued

- **SIS** - doc. to be issued

- **police cooperation** - doc. to be issued

- **visa** - doc. to be issued

= Presentation

3.9 Schengen evaluation of Germany

Proposal for COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISIONs setting out recommendations on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 and 2020 evaluations on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of

- **return (unannounced visit 2019)** - doc. to be issued

- **return** - doc. to be issued

- **SIS** - doc. to be issued

- **visa** - doc. to be issued

- **police cooperation** - doc. to be issued

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3.10 Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the serious deficiency identified in the 2019 evaluation of **the Netherlands** and the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of **Spain, France, the Netherlands** and **Switzerland** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy** (unannounced)

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4. A.O.B.

- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2016 evaluation of France in the field of **common visa policy**
- Commission announcement on the closure of the 2017 evaluation of Denmark in the field of **common visa policy**

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.