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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (**morning only**)
Date:	23 September 2020
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC

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 (jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu**) by Friday, 18 September 2020, (17:00, Brussels time) of the names of the persons participating. The maximum number of connections per Member State's delegation is 1+1 (1 connection for the capital and 1 connection for the Permanent Representation).**

Please be informed that interpretation services will not be available. The meeting will be held in English only.

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

1. Western Balkans Initiative – "Operational Platform Eastern Mediterranean Route"[1]
   – Presentation by the Presidency
   = Exchange of views
   10742/20 (will follow)

2. Migration Cooperation with African Partners: Operationalising anti-smuggling and border management cooperation with African Partners of 13 July 2020[1]
   – Presentation by the Presidency
   = Exchange of views
   10743/20 (will follow)

3. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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[1] Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States