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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (Expulsion)
Date:	26 October 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.imigration@consilium.europa.eu) by Thursday 22 October 2020, (17:00, Brussels time) of the names of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons per Member State's delegation connecting is 1+1.

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

COMIX items

1. Return related parts of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Q & A
2. Update by Frontex on situation as regards return procedures and return operations
3. “Enhancing cooperation between the Member States and Frontex under its expanded mandate in the field of returns” (Presidency paper to be issued)
 - Policy discussion on the way forward
4. Return of illegally staying third-country nationals under COVID-19 circumstances
 - a) Draft Presidency conclusions (doc. to be issued) on Return of illegally staying third-country nationals under COVID-19 circumstances
 - Information by the Chair
 - b) Outcome of the virtual workshop of 2 October 2020 on “The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on voluntary return and reintegration programmes - Best practices and remaining challenges”
 - Presentation by the German delegation
 - Possible comments by Member States
5. Any other business:
 - Update on the Return Directive (Recast)
 - Update by the Commission on the ongoing assessment exercise under Article 25a of the Visa Code

Non-COMIX item

6. Update by the Commission on relevant developments in the area of return and readmission
7. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.