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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Visa Working Party/ Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)
Date:	12 November 2020
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Council VTC Platform

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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 ([visa@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:visa@consilium.europa.eu)) by Monday 9 November 2020, cob 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)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
  2. Resuming visa activities
    - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
  3. Visa Suspension Mechanism
    - Information by the Presidency on its report
      - 12408/20 (to be issued)
    - Alignment of Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership countries with EU visa policy
      - Information by the Commission
  4. Visa issues and asylum applications
    - a) Asylum applications from nationals of visa-free countries
    - b) Asylum applications from nationals of visa-required countries
      - Presentation by EASO
      - Exchange of views based on a Presidency Paper
        - 12589/20 (to be issued)
  5. Visa Reciprocity
    - Information by the Commission
  6. AOB
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.