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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:	1 February 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Council VC 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 Thursday, 28 January at 13.00 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.

10.00 -14.00

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. Report from the Commission to the Council and the EP on the **Functioning of the Schengen Evaluation and Monitoring Mechanism** pursuant to Article 22 of Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 First Multiannual Evaluation Programme (2015-2019)
= Exchange of views
13378/20 + ADD 1
WK 1088/2021 (to be issued)
4. Schengen Evaluations
 - 4.1 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 thematic evaluation (**IBM strategies**)
= Presentation and poss. agreement
14220/20
 - 4.2 Schengen evaluation of **the Netherlands - Action Plan** to remedy the serious deficiency identified in the 2019 unannounced evaluation of the Netherlands on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy** (Rabat)
= Presentation
5313/21
 - 4.3 Schengen evaluation of **Germany**
 - **Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Germany on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
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 - **Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Germany on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
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 - **Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Germany on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy**
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 - 4.4 Assessment of the **Action Plan of the Czech Republic** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
= Presentation
5269/21

4.5 Schengen evaluation of **Croatia**

- Follow-up report to the Action Plan
WK 610/2021
WK 613/2021 (doc. to be issued)

5. A.O.B.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.