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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:	14 April 2021
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 (visa@consilium.europa.eu) by Thursday 8 April 2021, 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.

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Resuming visa activities
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
3. Compilation of annual reports on local Schengen cooperation
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
 - 7422/21 (*to be issued*)
4. Visa Suspension Mechanism
 - Exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency paper
 - 7423/21 (*to be issued*)
5. Visa reciprocity with Japan and South Korea
 - Information by the Commission
6. Implementation of Article 25a of the Visa Code following the Commission's assessment of third countries' level of cooperation on readmission
 - Information by the Presidency
7. AOB
 - Case C-137/21 European Parliament vs Commission (visa reciprocity with the US)
 - Information by the Commission

VISA WORKING PARTY

8. EU-Russia VFA: lack of reciprocity in the implementation of the VFA
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
9. AOB
 - 6th EU-Armenia JVFC meeting
 - Information by the Commission

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.