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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:	8 September 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 Friday 3 September 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
= State of play and exchange of views
3. Proposals for visa measures under Article 25a of the Visa Code¹:
 - a) Proposal for a Council implementing decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Bangladesh
– 10858/21
 - b) Proposal for a Council implementing decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to The Gambia
– 10859/21
 - c) Proposal for a Council implementing decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Iraq
– 10860/21
= WK 10403/2021
= Continuation of the exchange of views
4. Visa Suspension Mechanism:
 - a) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council "Fourth Report under the Visa Suspension Mechanism"
– 11156/21 + ADD 1
 - b) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the effectiveness of the visa suspension mechanism and on the delegation of power under such mechanism
– 11158/21
= Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency paper
– 11431/21
5. AOB
 - Suspension of the visa waiver agreement between Hungary and Kuwait for holders of diplomatic, service and special passports
 - Visa reciprocity with the Republic of Korea
 - Information by the Commission

¹ Working Party IMEX (Expulsion) experts are invited to attend this agenda item, however no additional connections are granted to delegations. Item in the presence of the EEAS.

VISA WORKING PARTY

6. AOB

- EU/Belarus Visa Facilitation Agreement: Belarus biometric diplomatic passports
 - Information by the Commission
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