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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Visa Working Party/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and
Switzerland/Liechtenstein) - **Morning only**

Date: 21 January 2020

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Visa Working Party

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the facilitation of the issuance of short-stay visas – outcome of the 5th Joint Committee meeting (6 November 2019)
 - Information by the Commission
3. Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Belarus on the facilitation of the issuance of short-stay visas: information concerning the assessment of Belarus' system of issuance of biometric diplomatic passports and their technical specifications
 - Presentation by the Commission
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Mixed Committee

4. Priorities of the Croatian Presidency for the Visa Working Party
5. Amendment of the VIS Regulation
 - Debrief by the Presidency
6. Update of Schengen evaluation mechanism (Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013)
 - Presentation by the Commission of the assessment of the 5-year cycle and exchange of views
7. Implementation of Regulation 2019/1155 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code)
 - Information by the Commission
8. AOB
 - Member States' notifications following the amendment to Regulation (EU) 1806/2018 as regards the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union - Information from the Commission
 - Implementation of the Visa Code: excessive waiting times for the lodging of visa applications in certain consular locations, in particular in Morocco - Information from the Commission

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