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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA)

Date: 13 February 2025

Time: 09:30

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

STRATEGIC COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, FRONTIERS AND ASYLUM

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Towards a more effective implementation of the safe third country concept¹**
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = Exchange of views

5680/25 (*to be issued*)

¹ EUAA is invited to attend this item.

3. Syria – state of play and further steps^{2 3}

- a) State of play in Syria
 - Presentation by UNHCR
- b) Situation of Syrian asylum seekers and refugees in the EU and going back home
 - Presentation by the EUAA
- = Exchange of views

4. Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum: state of play^{4 *}

- Information by the Commission

MIXED COMMITTEE

5. Returns – strategic discussion ahead of the expected new return framework

- Presentation by the Commission
- = Exchange of views

5681/25 (*to be issued*)

6. Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum – Schengen relevant issues: state of play⁴

- Information by the Commission

7. Any other business

² EUAA, UNHCR and IOM are invited to attend this item.

³ Schengen Associated Countries are invited to attend this item on an exceptional basis.

^{*} This point will be taken at the end of the meeting

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