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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX Expulsion)
Date:	18 February 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+ 2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Adoption of the agenda

COMIX items

2. Increasing the effectiveness of returns by improving operational arrangements for identification activities, including through the digitalisation of the third country nationals' identification process

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by the Commission
- Presentation by Frontex¹
- Exchange of views

6040/25 (to be issued)

¹ Frontex is invited to participate in this agenda sub-item.

3. Preparation for the March Schengen Council: implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle – Increasing the effectiveness of the return systems

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views
6041/25 (*to be issued*)

4. Visa Code Article 25a exercise

- Update by the Commission and the EEAS on the state of implementation of Article 25a Visa Code
- Exchange of views on readmission cooperation by Somalia and Ethiopia

5. AOB

Non-COMIX items

6. Commission Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan on readmission [R-UE/EU-R]

- Information by the Commission
- Exchange of views
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7. Implementation of the “Toolbox addressing the use of commercial means of transport to facilitate irregular migration to the EU” - preparation of the draft Working Paper for the next International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Assembly

- Update by the Commission

8. AOB

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