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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

6 and 7 March 2025 (09:00, 09:30)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2025 (9.00)

HOME AFFAIRS

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit
System

General approach



Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

- a) Barometer
- b) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing the effectiveness of the return systems

Exchange of views

Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on the common areas for improvement identified in the 2024 thematic Schengen evaluation in the field of return
(Legal basis: Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2022/922)

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Adoption

Implementation of interoperability

Exchange of views

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

External dimension of migration^{1 2}

State of play

The impact of the current geopolitical situation on EU's internal security^{1 3}

- a) Syria
Exchange of views

- b) Ukraine
State of play

EU action plan on cable security

State of play

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

² In the presence of the European agencies EUAA and Frontex.

³ In the presence of the European agencies Europol and Frontex.

EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI)
cooperation⁴
State of play

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime⁵
State of play

Any other business
Implementation of migration and asylum reforms
Information from the Commission

⁴ In the presence of the Ministers responsible for security in 16 countries participating in CLASI (Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay), CEPOL, EUAA, Eurojust, Europol, the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA), Frontex, the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre, the Police Community of America (AMERIPOL) and el PAcCTO.

⁵ In the presence of the European agencies EUDA and Europol.

FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025 (09.30)

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
Policy debate



Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

The rule of law as a pillar of democracy in Europe
Exchange of views

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity⁶
State of play

Conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: funding to promote, protect and enforce fundamental rights
Approval
*Exchange of views*⁷

- Any other business
- a) UN Convention against cybercrime
Information from the Commission
 - b) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement
Information from the Commission
 - c) Strengthening judicial cooperation in third countries
Information from the Presidency

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⁶ In the presence of the European agency Eurojust.

⁷ In the presence of the Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency.

In the margins of the Council of the European Union:

THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2025 (09.00)

Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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Exchange of views

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Policy debate

Implementation of interoperability⁹

Exchange of views

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

⁸ In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol, and Frontex.

⁹ In the presence of the European agencies eu-LISA and Frontex.