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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
5 March 2025 (09:00)
Lex building, Brussels
7 March 2025 (09:30)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025 (9.00)

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1. Adoption of the agenda 6428/25
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Non-legislative list 6429/25

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

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System  6518/25+COR 1
General approach

Non-legislative activities

4. Overall state of the Schengen area:
- a) Barometer 6174/25
 - b) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing the effectiveness of the return systems 6369/25
Exchange of views
5. 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) **C**(*) 6371/25
Adoption
6. Implementation of interoperability 6520/95
Exchange of views

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8. External dimension of migration^{1 2} 6272/25
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9. The impact of the current geopolitical situation on EU's internal security^{1 3}
- a) Syria 6401/25
Exchange of views
 - b) Ukraine 6402/25
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.

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| 10. | EU action plan on cable security
<i>State of play</i> | 6444/25 |
| 11. | EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI)
cooperation ⁴
<i>State of play</i> | 6337/1/25 REV 1 |
| 12. | The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime ⁵
<i>State of play</i> | 6373/25 |
| 13. | Any other business | |
| a) | Implementation of migration and asylum reforms ¹
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 6355/25 |
| b) | 42nd session of the Arab Interior Ministers Council
<i>Information from Portugal</i> | 6592/25 |

⁴ In the presence of the Ministers responsible for security in the 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)

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Legislative deliberations

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

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| 14. | Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
<i>Policy debate</i> |  6266/25 |
| 15. | Any other business
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| 16. | The rule of law as a pillar of democracy in Europe
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6372/25 |
| 17. | Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity ⁶
<i>State of play</i> | 6146/25 |
| 18. | Conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: funding to promote, protect and enforce fundamental rights
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> ⁷ | 6378/1/25 REV 1 |
| 19. | Any other business | |
| a) | UN Convention against cybercrime
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 6411/25 |
| b) | EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 6412/25 |
| c) | Strengthening judicial cooperation in third countries
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 5876/25 |

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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:

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Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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Policy debate
23. Implementation of interoperability⁹ 6520/25
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- [1] First reading
- [C] Item based on a Commission proposal
- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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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.