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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
On: 5 March 2025
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 5 March 2025

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

1. Overall state of the Schengen area ¹
 - a) Barometer
 - b) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing the effectiveness of the return systems

Exchange of views

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the overall state of the Schengen area, on the basis of the Commission's Schengen Barometer and the Presidency's note on the implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle with a focus on increasing the effectiveness of the return systems.

2. Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on the common areas for improvement identified in the 2024 thematic Schengen evaluation in the field of return¹

Exchange of views

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the Council

¹ In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol, and Frontex.

implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on the common areas for improvement identified in the 2024 thematic Schengen evaluation in the field of return.

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

Policy debate

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held a policy debate on the proposal for a Regulation on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 and Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System.

4. Implementation of interoperability ²

Exchange of views

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the implementation of the interoperability architecture.

4. Any other business - Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

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The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.

² In the presence of the European agencies eu-LISA and Frontex.