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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)
5 and 7 March 2025

HOME AFFAIRS

1. Adoption of the agenda 6428/25

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 6428/25.

2. Approval of "A" items
Non-legislative list 6429/25

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

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

The Council reached a general approach 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.

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  6371/25
(Legal basis: Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2022/922)
Adoption

6. Implementation of interoperability 6520/95
Exchange of views

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

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

7. Any other business 6281/25
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative proposals in the field of Home Affairs.

Non-legislative activities

8. External dimension of migration^{1 2} 6272/25
Exchange of views
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
10. EU action plan on cable security 6444/25
State of play
11. EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI) 6337/1/25 REV 1
cooperation⁴
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.

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.

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| 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 |

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JUSTICE

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 |
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The Council held a policy debate on the proposed Directive.

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| 15. | Any other business
Current legislative proposals
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 6281/25 |
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The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative proposals in the field of Justice.

Non-legislative activities

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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 |

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

⁶ In the presence of the European agency Eurojust.

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

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19. 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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First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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