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## COMMUNICATION

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

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Date: 15 November 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)**

### **MIXED COMMITTEE**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Towards a more strategic approach on EU visa policy: revised draft Council conclusions
  - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
    - 14241/2/24 REV 2

3. The way forward following the discussion on combating abuse of the Schengen visa appointment system, reducing visa shopping and waiting times for appointments
  - Presentation of the Presidency note and exchange of views
    - 15207/24
    - WK 13853/2024
4. AOB
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards Vanuatu – Information by the Presidency
  - Visa Code Article 25a mechanism - Debriefing by the Presidency on the state of play on readmission cooperation
  - EU - Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Budva, Montenegro, 28-29 October 2024) – Debriefing by the Presidency
  - Launch of the Visa Code Training (VCT) on 6 November

### **VISA WORKING PARTY**

5. AOB
  - Visa liberalization dialogue with Armenia – Information by the Commission on the first technical mission
  - Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – information by the Commission

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