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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date:	30 June 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Visa Suspension Mechanism monitoring and report – mid-term discussion: exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency document and orientation for the Commission
 - Preparations for 8th report – update by the Commission
 - “Citizenship by investment schemes” monitoring – report by the Commission
 - Trends in asylum applications from nationals of visa-exempted countries
 - Trends - EUAA presentation
 - Outreach to third countries – information by the Commission
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3. Response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine – visa policy aspects
 - EU Hybrid Toolbox: Presidency Report – presentation of by the Chair of HWP ERCHT [R-UE/EU-R]
 - Harmonization of visa practice – state of play
 - Russian Human Rights Defenders and visa process¹ – presentation of by the Chair of COHOM and exchange of views on national practices
4. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Danish Presidency
5. Conclusions of the Polish Presidency
6. AOB
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism – information by the Presidency on the state of play
 - EU-U.S. tripartite meeting on visa reciprocity - debrief the Commission
 - EU-U.S. JHA Ministerial Meeting (Warsaw, 2-3 June 2025) – debrief by the Presidency
 - Update on visa obligation for holders of diplomatic and service passports of Georgia – information by the Presidency
 - Sanctions – hybrid regime – limiting intra-Schengen mobility of diplomats – information by the Presidency

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

¹ In the presence of COHOM delegates