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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)

MIXED COMMITTEE

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
 - 9529/25
3. Response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine – visa policy aspects
- EU Hybrid Toolbox: Presidency Report – presentation 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 by the Chair of COHOM
 - presentation by a representative of ProtectDefenders.eu
 - presentation by EEAS 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. JHA Ministerial Meeting (Warsaw, 2-3 June 2025) – debrief by the Presidency
 - EU-U.S. tripartite meeting on visa reciprocity (Washington, 10-11 June 2025) - debrief by the Commission
 - 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
 - Armenia – draft visa liberalization Action Plan²
 - EU-US visa reciprocity for air crew members – information by the Commission
 - Towards a modern and holistic EU Visa Policy (WK 8741/2025)
 - Granting of Serbian Citizenship to Russian Nationals

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7. AOB
- Implementation of the VFA with Armenia - information by the Commission

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

² Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries