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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: JHA Counsellors (COPEN - Migrant Smuggling)
(Afternoon only)

Date: 24 July 2025
Time: 14:30
Venue: COUNCIL
 JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
 Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+1

Points 1, 2 and 3 shall be dealt with in COMIX configuration

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down minimum rules to prevent and counter the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and stay in the Union, and replacing Council Directive 2002/90/EC and Council Framework Decision 2002/946 JHA
 - Information from the Presidency about the process in the European Parliament
3. Case-law of the Court of Justice: judgment of 3 June 2025 in Case C-460/23 [Kinsa], request for a preliminary ruling from the District Court of Bologna, Italy (migrant smuggling)
 - Follow-up of the presentation by the Council Legal Service at the COPEN meeting on 30 June 2025, exchange of views on any outstanding questions
 - = 10536/25
4. Joint EU Declaration on the Global Alliance to Counter Migrant Smuggling
 - Presentation by the Commission, exchange of views
 - = 11767/25 (to be issued)

NB: for this point 4, which is expected to start around 15:30, HOME colleagues are invited to join.
5. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

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