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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party for Schengen Matters / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)

Date:	24 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

24 September 2025 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE¹

2. **Schengen Senior Officials Meeting (Copenhagen, 16 September 2025) (*)**
 - Debrief by the Presidency
3. **Preparation of the Schengen Council on 13-14 October 2025 – Overall state of the Schengen area (*)**
 - a) Schengen barometer (to be issued)
 - b) Future of Frontex
 - Presentation of the Barometer by the Commission and discussion
 - Information from the Presidency
4. **Follow up to the Schengen Council cycle priorities - checks against databases at the external borders (*)**
 - Exchange of views

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

5. **2024 Schengen evaluation of Croatia**

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2024 evaluation of Croatia on the application of the Schengen acquis + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (10692/25; 11925/25)

 - Presentation by Croatia and by the Commission
6. **Schengen evaluation of Denmark**

Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of the action plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Denmark's external border management – verification visit (WK 9652/25)

 - Presentation by the Commission
7. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Iceland**

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Iceland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the data protection (5241/25) + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (12570/25);

 - Presentation by Iceland and by the Commission
8. **2021 Schengen evaluation of Malta**

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Malta on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the data protection (16433/24) + Commission Review of the adequacy of the action plan (12609/25);

 - Presentation by Malta and by the Commission
9. **A.O.B.**

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¹ FRONTEX, eu-LISA, EUAA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (*).