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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:	19 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Visa restrictions as a policy tool
 - Reintroduction of visa obligation for holders of diplomatic, service and special passports of Georgia – information by the Presidency and exchange of views on the way forward
 - WK 10617/2025 REV 1

- 12243/25
- 3. Art. 25a of the Visa Code
 - Debrief by the Presidency of discussions in IMEX (Expulsion)
 - State of implementation of Visa Code article 25a report – update by the Commission and the EEAS
 - Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision suspending the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Guinea – presentation by the Commission
 - 11613/25
- 4. Visa reciprocity for crew members – update by the Presidency and exchange of views
- 5. AOB
 - Third report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the state of play of preparations for the full implementation of the VIS regulation in accordance with Article 11(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1134 – information by the Commission
 - 11143/25
 - Granting of Serbian Citizenship to Russian Nationals – update by the Commission
 - US *démarche* on nationals from Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Georgia, Russia and Azerbaijan transiting the Schengen Zone for the purpose of illegal immigration to the United States – information by the Presidency
 - Non-paper by France proposing to uphold and improve Article 25a
 - 12988/25

VISA WORKING PARTY

- 6. Visa facilitation agreement with Armenia – exchange of views on the basis of a Commission background paper
 - 12405/25
- 7. AOB
 - Recommendation for a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a framework agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the exchange of information for security screenings and identity verifications relating to border procedures and applications for visa and its Annex – presentation by the Commission and debrief by the Presidency of discussions in IXIM
 - 11884/25 + ADD 1
 - Armenia – Visa Liberalisation Action Plan (VLAP) – information by the Presidency¹
 - Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – information by the Commission²

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

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.

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