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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)
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Date:	9 October 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. Preparation of the Visa Strategy – exchange of views on the basis of a Commission paper
– 13255/25 (*to be issued*)

3. Visa shopping – best practices and way forward
 - Information by the Commission on recent developments
 - Presentation by Denmark and exchange of views
 - 13256/25 (*to be issued*)
4. 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
 - Possible activation of the visa suspension mechanism in regard to Georgia – information by the Commission on the way forward
 - Visa obligation for holders of diplomatic and service passports of Georgia – information by the Presidency
 - WK 10617/2025 REV 2 (*to be issued*)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an application for the electronic submission of travel data (“EU Digital Travel application”) and amending Regulations (EU) 2016/399 and (EU) 2018/1726 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004, as regards the use of digital travel credentials (14392/24) – debriefing by the Presidency of the discussions in the Frontiers Working Party

VISA WORKING PARTY

5. AOB
 - Armenia - Visa Liberalisation Action Plan (VLAP) – update by the Commission¹
 - 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 – debriefing by the Presidency of the discussions in IXIM

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.