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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

ECCL, Luxembourg

13 and 14 October 2025 (10:00, 10:00)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025 (10.00)

JUSTICE

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Rule of law developments in the field of justice
Exchange of views

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity¹
State of play

The future of Eurojust¹
Exchange of views

Access to data for effective criminal investigations¹
State of play

Any other business

- a) Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement
Information from the Commission
- b) European Democracy Shield
Information from France

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2025 (08.00)

HOME AFFAIRS

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area

- a) Schengen barometer
- b) Future of Frontex
Exchange of views

¹ In the presence of the European agency Eurojust.

Implementation of interoperability
State of play

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
Partial general approach



Regulation on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Health
Emergency Preparedness and Response
Policy debate



Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

External dimension of migration²
Exchange of views

Access to data for effective law enforcement³
State of play

The impact of the current geopolitical environment on the EU's
internal security⁴
Exchange of views

² Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen associated Countries.

³ In the presence of the European agencies Europol and Eurojust.

⁴ In the presence of the European agency Europol.

Any other business

- a) Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement
Information from the Commission
- b) Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum including the Annual Solidarity Pool
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- c) Salzburg Forum Ministerial Conference (Valtice, 1–12 September 2025)
Information from Czechia

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In the margins of the Council of the European Union:

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2025 (approx.10.00)

Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

Overall state of the Schengen area⁵

- a) Schengen barometer

- b) Future of Frontex

Exchange of views

Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU⁶



Policy debate

Implementation of interoperability

State of play

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

⁵ In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol and Frontex.

⁶ In the presence of the European agency eu-LISA.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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