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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:	20 October 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

20 October 2025 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE¹

2. Follow-up to the Schengen Council of 14 October 2025*

- Information by the Presidency

3. Follow up to the Schengen Council cycle priorities 2025-2026 - checks against databases at the external borders* (13908/25 R-UE/EU-R)

- Exchange of views

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

4. 2024 thematic Schengen evaluation ‘Bridging national gaps: towards an effective EU return system through common solutions and innovative practices’(6775/25) MS Action Plans and Commission reviews²

- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views

5. 2024 Schengen evaluation of Hungary

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2024 evaluation of Hungary on the application of the Schengen acquis + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (11593/25; 13415/25)

- Presentation by Hungary and by the Commission

6. Best practices identified in the Schengen evaluations in the field of strengthening cross-border cooperation in internal border areas

- Presentation of best practices by SK

7. A.O.B.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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

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

² (documents to be issued)