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COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

Date:	10 December 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. Entry Exit System – state of play
 - Presentation by the Commission and eu-LISA and exchange of views

3. Traveller risk screening for VIS and ETIAS
 - Presentation by Frontex and exchange of views
4. The visa suspension mechanism and the situation in Georgia
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
5. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Cyprus Presidency
6. Conclusions of the Danish Presidency
7. AOB
 - Schengen Barometer – information by the Presidency on the discussions in the Schengen Matters Working Party regarding issuance of tourist visas to Russian citizens.
 - Article 25a of the Visa Code – debriefing by the Presidency of the discussions in the IMEX (Expulsion) Working Party
 - Implementing Decision establishing rules on the issuing of multiple-entry visas to Russian Nationals residing in the Russian Federation and applying in the Russian Federation for short-stay visas – presentation by the Commission
 - 8th report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council under the visa suspension mechanism – update by the Commission
 - The Commission's EU Visa Policy Strategy – update by the Commission
 - Digitalization of the visa procedure – update by the Commission on secondary legislation
 - EU-Western Balkans Ministerial forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Sarajevo 30-31 October 2025 – debriefing by the Presidency

VISA WORKING PARTY

8. Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – information by the Commission¹
9. AOB
 - Armenia – Visa Liberalisation Dialogue Information by the Commission on the latest meetings with Armenia¹
 - 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 IXIM¹
 - 8th meeting of the EU-ARMENIA Joint Visa Facilitation Committee – debriefing by the Commission

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