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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)

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Date: 23 January 2026  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)**

### MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 8th report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council under the visa suspension mechanism
  - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
  - 17100/25 + ADD 1

3. The visa suspension mechanism and the situation in Georgia
  - Information by the Commission on the activation of the suspension mechanism
4. AOB
  - 2025 US *démarche* on third-country nationals transiting the Schengen Area for the purpose of illegal immigration to the United States
  - Schengen Barometer – information by the Presidency on the discussions in the JHA Counsellors (Schengen) of 16 December 2025 regarding issuance of tourist visas to Russian citizens

### **VISA WORKING PARTY**

5. Armenia VLD: First fact-finding mission on the implementation by Armenia of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan, supported by 5 MS experts under TAIEX: 8-12 December 2025, Yerevan – information by the Commission<sup>1</sup>
6. AOB
  - Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – timing of the second round of negotiations - Information by the Commission<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.