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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)  
Europa building, Brussels  
12 and 13 December 2024 (09:30, 09:30)

### Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

### THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024 (9.30)

### HOME AFFAIRS

Adoption of the agenda	16454/24
(poss.) Approval of "A" items	
a) Non-legislative list	16500/24
b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)	16501/24

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

#### Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area	16302/24
Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation	
<i>Exchange of views</i>	

Implementation of interoperability 16430/24  
*Exchange of views*

Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on (\*) 16327/24  
persons at internal land borders with and between the Republic  
of Bulgaria and Romania  
(Legal basis: Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession of  
Bulgaria and Romania)  
*Adoption*

## 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  16329/24 + ADD 1  
*Partial general approach*

Any other business 16121/24  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

### Non-legislative activities

Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom,  
security and justice  
*State of play*

Migration and asylum

a) Addressing migration<sup>1 2</sup> 16238/24 + COR 1  
*Exchange of views*

b) Implementation of migration and asylum reforms<sup>1 3</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

Countering security challenges: assessment by the European domestic   
security and intelligence services<sup>1 4</sup>  
*State of play*

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

<sup>2</sup> The European agencies EUAA and Frontex are invited to this item.

<sup>3</sup> The European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol and Frontex are invited to this item.

<sup>4</sup> The European agency Europol and the Co-Chairs of the European domestic security and intelligence services are invited to this item.

Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group <sup>5</sup> <i>Exchange of views</i>	16307/24
The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime <sup>6</sup> <i>Progress report</i>	16293/24
Any other business	
a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Budva, 28-29 October 2024) <i>Debrief by the Presidency</i>	13161/24
b) 7 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference of the Budapest Process (Budapest, 11-12 November 2024) <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	16208/24
c) Preparedness of the Union <i>Information from Finland</i>	16565/24
d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency <i>Presentation by Poland</i>	

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<sup>5</sup> The European agencies Eurojust and Europol are invited to this item.

<sup>6</sup> The European agencies EUDA and Europol are invited to this item.

**FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024 (9.30)**

**JUSTICE (9.45)**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling <i>General approach</i>		15916/1/24 REV 1
Directive on combating the sexual abuse and the sexual exploitation of children <i>General approach</i>		16674/24 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 COR 1
Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law <i>Partial general approach</i>		16283/24
Any other business Current legislative proposals <i>Information from the Presidency</i>		16121/24

**Non-legislative activities**

Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice <i>State of play</i>		
The future of criminal law <sup>7</sup> <i>Exchange of views</i>		16101/24 + COR 1

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<sup>7</sup> The European agency Eurojust is invited to this item.

Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group <sup>7</sup> <i>State of play</i>	16306/24
The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime <sup>7</sup> <i>Progress report</i>	16293/24
Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity <sup>7</sup> <i>State of play</i>	15658/24
Enhancing the European Investigation Order: results from the final report on mutual evaluations (10th round) <sup>7</sup> <i>State of play</i>	15834/24 + COR 1
Any other business	
a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Budva, 28-29 October 2024) <i>Debrief by the Presidency</i>	13161/24
b) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement <i>Information from the Commission</i>	
c) Fight against antisemitism: developments in the area of combatting antisemitism <i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i>	14245/24
d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency <i>Presentation by Poland</i>	

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**In the margins of the Council of the European Union:**

**THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024 (10.00)**

**Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE**

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

Overall state of the Schengen area <sup>8</sup> Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation <i>Exchange of views</i>	16302/24
Implementation of interoperability <sup>9</sup> <i>Exchange of views</i>	16430/24
Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on persons at internal land borders with and between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania (Legal basis: Article 4 (2) of the 2005 Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania) <i>State of play</i>	16327/24
Any other business Current legislative proposals <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	16121/24

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**Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE**

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

Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling  
*Policy debate*



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-  First reading
  -  Restricted item
  -  Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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