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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: 16 April 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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16 April 2026 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE¹

2. **Follow-up to the Schengen Council of 5 March 2026***
 - Information from the Presidency
 - Presentation by the Commission on data complementing the March 2026 Schengen Barometer (5004/26 to be issued)
3. **Wrapping up the Schengen Council cycle priorities 2025-2026***
 - Information from the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
4. **Implementation of Schengen Council cycle priorities 2025-2026: large-scale IT systems – impact on skills and personnel***
 - Presentation by the Commission on main outcomes of the evaluations
 - Presentation by Sweden on best practice
 - Presentations by CEPOL and eu-LISA on training opportunities
 - Exchange of views
5. **Schengen Senior Officials Meeting on 27-28 April 2026 (Cyprus)***
 - Information from the Presidency
6. **Draft Council Conclusions on strengthening EU and national Schengen governance (5017/26 to be issued)**
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

7. **2024 Schengen evaluation of Denmark**

Action Plan of Denmark to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2024 evaluation carried out to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of Common visa policy + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (5846/26; 7575/26)

- Presentation by Denmark and by the Commission

8. **2024 Schengen evaluation of Czech Republic**

Revised action plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2024 evaluation of Czech Republic on the application of the Schengen acquis + Commission review of the adequacy of the revised action plan (5255/26; 6951/26)

- Presentation by Czech Republic and by the Commission

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

9. 2025 Schengen evaluation of Switzerland

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2025 periodic evaluation of Switzerland on the application of the Schengen acquis + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (6552/26; 7980/26 *to be issued*)

- Presentation by Switzerland and by the Commission

11. A.O.B.

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