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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: 4 May 2026  
Time: 09:30  
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. EU visa policy strategy
  - a) Visa restrictive measures
    - 8395/26 (to be issued)
  - b) Common list of verified companies
    - 8396/26 (to be issued)
  - Exchange of views on the basis of Commission papers

3. Council Implementing Decision on repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1341 on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of Ethiopia
  - 8372/26
  - Presentation by the Commission and approval
4. Schengen visas issued to Russian nationals: updated statistics for 2025
  - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
5. AOB
  - Lawful use of visa

## **VISA WORKING PARTY**

6. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan<sup>1</sup>
  - State of play by the Commission
7. AOB

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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.