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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 4 May 2026
Time: 09:30
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. EU visa policy strategy
 - a) Visa restrictive measures
 - 8395/26
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

- b) Common list of verified companies
 - 8396/26
 - Presentation by the Commission (written responses)
- c) New assessment framework for visa exemptions
 - 7217/1/26 REV 1 + ADD 1
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
- 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 previous visas

VISA WORKING PARTY

- 6. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan¹
 - State of play by the Commission
- 7. AOB

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.