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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: 21 May 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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21 May 2026 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE¹

2. Schengen Senior Officials Meeting of 27-28 April (Agia Napa, Cyprus)*

- Debrief by the Presidency

3. Preparation of the Schengen Council meeting of 4 June 2026*

Overall state of the Schengen area – Priority actions for the Schengen Council cycle 2026-2027

- Presentation of the State of Schengen Report 2026 by the Commission (9302/26, 9302/26ADD1)
- Information from the Presidency
- Exchange of views (8941/26)

4. Draft Council Conclusions on strengthening EU and national Schengen governance

- Presentation from the Presidency
- Exchange of views (9269/26)

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

5. 2025 Schengen evaluation of Portugal

Action Plan to remedy the serious deficiencies identified in the 2025 unannounced evaluation of Portugal on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of external borders (8379/26) + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (8863/26)

- Presentation by Portugal and by the Commission

6. 2025 Schengen evaluation of Italy

Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of the action plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in its 2021 evaluation on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of police cooperation – Verification visit (6340/26)

- Presentation by the Commission

7. 2021 Schengen evaluation of Greece

Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of the action plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Greece in the field of external border management – Verification visit (6352/26)

- Presentation by the Commission

8. Priorities of the incoming Irish Presidency

- Presentation by the Irish delegation

9. A.O.B.

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

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