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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: 25 June 2026  
Time: 09:30  
Venue: COUNCIL  
EUROPA BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 167, 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) Revision of the mechanism under Art. 25a of the Visa Code<sup>1</sup>
    - 10478/26 (*to be issued*)

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<sup>1</sup> IMEX delegates are invited to this agenda item.

- b) *Ad hoc* measures in response to insufficient cooperation by third countries in the fields of security and border management
  - 10480/26 (*to be issued*)
  - Exchange of views on the basis of Commission papers
- 3. (*tbc*) Visa exemptions – annual assessment by the Commission on the basis of the new assessment framework for visa exemptions **[R-UE/EU-R]**
- 4. Art. 25a of the Visa Code
  - Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision suspending the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Guinea
    - 11613/25
    - Approval
  - Proposed restrictive visa measures against Somalia
    - Debrief by the Presidency on the latest developments and next steps
- 5. Lawful use of visa: summary by the Presidency of Member States' replies to the questionnaire
- 6. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Irish Presidency
- 7. AOB
  - Debrief of the Commission on the first enhanced dialogue between the Commission and the Georgian authorities held on 11 June 2026, following the suspension of visa free access for holders of diplomatic and service passports issued by Georgia

## **VISA WORKING PARTY**

- 8. Armenia VLD - Senior Officials Meeting (Yerevan, 20 May 2026)<sup>2</sup>
  - Debrief by the Commission
- 9. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan<sup>2</sup>
  - Debrief by the Commission of the last and final round of negotiations held on 10 June 2026
- 10. AOB
  - Negotiations of the EBSP Framework Agreement: debriefing by the Presidency of the latest developments in the IXIM Working Party<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.