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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)
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Date:	25 June 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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 Code¹
 - 10478/26

¹ 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
 - Exchange of views on the basis of Commission papers
- 3. 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. 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 Georgia²
 - Debrief by the Commission
- 7. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Irish Presidency
- 8. AOB
 - Exemptions for third country diplomats from the EES registration – Information by the Commission
 - Information by the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian delegations on the non-recognition of non-biometric diplomatic and service passports issued by the Russian Federation

VISA WORKING PARTY

- 9. Armenia VLD - Senior Officials Meeting (Yerevan, 20 May 2026)³
 - Debrief by the Commission
- 10. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan³
 - Debrief by the Commission of the last and final round of negotiations held on 10 June 2026
- 11. AOB
 - Negotiations of the EBSF Framework Agreement: debriefing by the Presidency of the latest developments in the IXIM Working Party³

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

² COEST delegates are invited to this agenda item.

³ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.