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## REPORT

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This report was made by the Evaluation Committee and is brought to the attention of the Working Party for Schengen Matters (Schengen evaluation) which will submit a report thereon and the follow-up thereto to the Council.

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## **1. General Introduction**

Based on the mandate of the Schengen Evaluation Group (SCH/Com-ex (98) 26 def), the proposed calendar for evaluation missions in 2014 (9907/13) and the Overview of programmes, participants, technical details for the Schengen evaluations in 2013-2014 (doc. 5323/14 and subsequent REV's), experts carried out a Schengen evaluation of Swiss air borders from 23-26 June 2014.

The report was made by the Evaluation Committee ("EvalCom") and contains general findings on the border management system in Switzerland and specific findings on the airports visited, i.e. Geneva and Zürich. The report is concluded by a status report on the implementation of the recommendations of the previous evaluation and statistics.

The report is brought to the attention of the Working Party on Schengen Matters (Schengen evaluation), which will submit conclusions on the report and on the follow-up thereto, to the Council.

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