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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: 3 July 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

3 July 2026 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE¹

2. **Follow up to the June 2026 Schengen Council meeting and work plan for the second semester***
 - Information by the Presidency
 - Information by the Commission
 - Presentation by the Presidency
3. **Update on the Schengen Barometer+ (8991/26 to be issued)***
 - Information by the Presidency
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Exchange of views
4. **Implementation of the Priority Actions for the Schengen Council cycle 2026-2027 – Increasing internal security, while striving for free movement in an area without internal border controls (8992/26 to be issued)***
 - Information by the Presidency
 - Information by the Commission
 - Presentation by Switzerland on best practice
 - Presentation by Croatia on best practice
 - Presentation by Europol
 - Exchange of views

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

5. **Update on ongoing and planned Schengen evaluation activities, including periodic and thematic evaluations**
 - Information by the Commission
7. **2021 Schengen evaluation of Italy**

Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of the action plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Italy in the field of return - Verification visit (9246/26 to be issued)

 - Presentation by the Commission
8. **A.O.B.**
 - Schengen evaluation of Cyprus – State of play

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

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