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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)

Date:	27 March 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. EU visa policy strategy – visa exemptions and extended short-stays for selected categories of third-country nationals
 - Exchange of views on the basis of a Commission paper
 - 7217/26 (*to be issued*)

3. Georgia: visa suspension mechanism
 - Presentation by the Commission of the guidelines for implementation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/496 and exchange of views
4. Lawful use of visa
 - Exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency paper
 - 7218/26 (*to be issued*)
5. Visa reciprocity: Nicaragua
 - Follow-up information by the Commission
6. Citizenship by investment programmes
 - State of play and information by the Commission
7. AOB
 - Revised VIS and EU Visa Application Platform: Interoperability Roadmap 2027-2028 – information by the Presidency
 - State of play of visa digitalization - information by the Commission
 - Preparation of the 9th VSM report – information by the Commission

VISA WORKING PARTY

8. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan¹
9. AOB
 - Negotiations on a Framework agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the exchange of information for security screenings and identity verifications relating to border procedures and applications for visa and its Annex – debriefing by the Presidency¹

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

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.