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COMIX 5

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level

Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 12 and 13 December 2024

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

1. **Overall state of the Schengen area** ¹
Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation
Exchange of views

16302/24

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the overall state of the Schengen area, on the basis of the Presidency's note on the implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle with a focus on increasing overall security through digitalisation.

2. **Implementation of interoperability** ²
State of play

16430/24

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the implementation of the interoperability architecture.

¹ The European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol, and Frontex are invited to this item.

² The European agencies eu-LISA and Frontex are invited to this item.

3. Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on persons at internal land borders with and between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

(Legal basis: Article 4 (2) of the 2005 Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania)

State of play

16327/24

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the draft Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on persons at internal land borders with and between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

4. Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling

Policy debate

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The Mixed Committee at ministerial level held a policy debate on the proposed Directive.

5. Any other business - Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

16121/24

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.
