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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:	14 September 2026
Time:	09:30
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. Visa exemptions
 - a) Exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency paper on the governance of the Visa Waiver Process
 - 12597/26 (*to be issued*)

- b) Draft Action Plans: exchange of views on the benchmarks [R-UE/EU-R]¹
- c) Draft Council conclusions – exchange of views [R-UE/EU-R]¹
- 3. Visa-related provisions of the 21st package of CFSP sanctions against Russia²
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- 4. Visa Strategy: use of the revenues from the increased visa fees for Schengen visas
 - Exchange of views on the basis of a Commission paper
 - 12599/26 (*to be issued*)
- 5. AOB

VISA WORKING PARTY

- 6. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan³
 - Exchange of views on the outcome of the negotiations
 - 12600/26 (*to be issued*)
- 7. AOB

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

¹ MOG delegates are invited to this agenda item.

² Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/1849 of 23 July 2026, OJ L, 23.7.2026, page 1.

³ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated countries.