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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: 15 September 2026

Time: 09:45

Venue: EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2+1

15 September 09.45

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE^[1]

2. Preparation of the Schengen Council meeting of 1st October 2026*

Overall State of the Schengen area

a. Implementation of the Schengen Council cycle priorities 2026-2027: Increasing internal security through enhancing information exchange and leveraging technological developments (ST 11998/26 to be issued)

- Information by the Presidency
- Exchange of views

This item will be discussed jointly with COSI. Schengen experts will be invited to join the COSI meeting in room JL 50.1 at 10:15.

b. Situational update (Schengen Barometer) (ST 12837/26 to be issued)

- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views

3. Schengen Senior Officials Meeting (Leuven, Belgium, 20-21 October 2026)*

- Information from the Presidency

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

4. 2025-2026 Schengen evaluation of Cyprus

- Presentation by the Commission

5. 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 (WK 9246/26)

- Presentation by the Commission

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

6. 2025 Schengen evaluation of Slovenia

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2025 evaluation of Slovenia on the application of the Schengen acquis (**ST 9927/26**) + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (**ST 11069/26**)

- Presentation by Slovenia and by the Commission

7. 2025 Schengen evaluation of Austria

Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2025 evaluation of Austria on the application of the Schengen acquis (**ST 9892/26 REV1**) + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (**ST 12812/26/26 to be issued**)

- Presentation by Austria and by the Commission

8. A.O.B.

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