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COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

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

- b) Draft Action Plans: exchange of views on the benchmarks [R-UE/EU-R]¹
 - 12036/1/26 REV 1 EU RESTRICTED
- c) Draft Council conclusions – exchange of views [R-UE/EU-R]¹
 - WK 13240/2026
- 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
- 5. AOB
 - Visa reciprocity with Nicaragua – Information by the Commission
 - Follow-up on Thailand's visa exemption scheme – Information by the Commission
 - Exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports from Fiji – Information by France
 - Non-recognition of Russian non-biometric passports – Information by Sweden
 - The registration of applicants in the VIS (cases with common name and surname) – Information by Greece

VISA WORKING PARTY

- 6. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan³
 - Exchange of views on the outcome of the negotiations
 - WK 13853/2026
- 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.