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## **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)

ECCL, Luxembourg

1 and 2 October 2026 (09:00, 10:00)

### **Format 1+2+1 (+2 in listening room)**

### **THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2026 (09.00)**

### **HOME AFFAIRS**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

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

### **Non-legislative activities**

Overall state of the Schengen area

- a) Situational update

- b) Implementation of the Schengen Council cycle priority actions:  
increasing internal security through enhancing information  
exchange and leveraging technological developments

*Exchange of views*

Improving returns through enhanced readmission cooperation with  
priority third countries

*Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability

*State of play*

## OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

### Legislative deliberations

**(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*



### Non-legislative activities

Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum<sup>1</sup>  
*State of play*

Reinforcing the EU's migration situational awareness and early  
warning capabilities, including during crisis situations<sup>1 2</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

Implementing the EU drugs strategic framework: drug-related  
intimidation<sup>3</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

Countering security challenges: assessment by the European  
domestic intelligence services<sup>1 4 5 6</sup>  
*State of play*



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- <sup>1</sup> In the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.  
<sup>2</sup> In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, Europol and Frontex.  
<sup>3</sup> In the presence of the European agencies EUDA and Europol.  
<sup>4</sup> Electronic devices must be kept outside.  
<sup>5</sup> In the presence of the European agencies Europol and Frontex.  
<sup>6</sup> In the presence of the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána (Irish national security service).

The impact of the current geopolitical environment on the EU's internal security<sup>1 4 5</sup>  
*Exchange of views*



Any other business

- a) Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Baltic Sea security summit (Flensburg, 28 August 2026)  
*Information from Germany*

## **FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026 (10:00)**

### **JUSTICE**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

**(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

Revision of the Eurojust Regulation  
*Policy debate*



Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*



#### **Non-legislative activities**

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity<sup>7</sup>  
*State of play*

European Public Prosecutors' Office<sup>8</sup>  
*State of play*

The protection of civil society and journalists<sup>9</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on combating racism and racial discrimination in Europe  
*Approval*  
*Exchange of views*<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> In the presence of the European agency Eurojust.

<sup>8</sup> In the presence of the European Chief Prosecutor.

<sup>9</sup> In the presence of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).

Any other business

- a) Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement  
*Information from the Commission*

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**In the margins of the Council:**

**THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2026 (09.00)**

**Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (“Schengen Council”)**

**POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA (‘SCHENGEN COUNCIL’)**

Overall state of the Schengen area<sup>10</sup>

- a) Situational update
- b) Implementation of the Schengen Council cycle priority actions:  
increasing internal security through enhancing information  
exchange and leveraging technological developments  
*Exchange of views*

Improving returns through enhanced readmission cooperation with  
priority third countries<sup>11</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability<sup>12</sup>  
*State of play*

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

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<sup>10</sup> In the presence of the European agencies CEPOL, EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and Frontex.

<sup>11</sup> In the presence of the European agencies EUAA and Frontex

<sup>12</sup> In the presence of the European agency eu-LISA.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Restricted item

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