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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)
Date:	14 October 2026
Time:	10:00
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 policy towards Russia:
   a) The use of LTV visas
      – Exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency paper
      – 13741/26

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b) German non-paper "Initiative for a unified restrictive approach"
   – Exchange of views
   – WK 13914/2026

c) Visa-related provisions of the 21st package of CFSP sanctions against Russia
   – Updated information by the Commission

3. Use of the revenues from the increased visa fees for Schengen visas: feedback by the Commission on Member States' comments on the discussion paper

4. AOB
   – Georgia: Information by the Commission on the enhanced dialogue
   – Debriefing by the Presidency of the visa-related topics discussed at the EU-US Senior Officials Meeting (Dublin, 24-25 September 2026)
   – Update on digitalisation: information by the Commission
   – Update on Nicaragua – visa reciprocity: update by the Commission
   – Proposals by Finland relating to visa policy towards Russia
   – Notifications under the Visa Code and Visa Regulation: information by the Commission

VISA WORKING PARTY

5. Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan[1]
   – State of play

6. AOB
   – EBSP: debriefing by the Presidency on the latest development in the IXIM Working Party and at the EU-US SOM[1]

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

[1] Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated countries.

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