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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)

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Date: 19 December 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)**

#### **MIXED COMMITTEE**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Visa Code Article 25a exercise:
  - a) Proposal for a Council implementing Decision on repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2459 on the application of an increased visa fee with respect to The Gambia
    - Exchange of views
    - 13574/23

- b) Proposals for a Council implementing decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to Ethiopia, Senegal and Iraq
  - Update from the Commission and EEAS and continuation of exchange of views
    - 13582/23
    - 14563/22
    - 11671/21
- 3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism
  - Examination of the revised Presidency compromise text
    - 16126/1/23 REV 1
    - 16909/23
- 4. Waiting time for appointments – actions that could be envisaged in 2024 in coordination with Member States
  - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
- 5. Implementation by France of measures for members of the Olympic family, according to Annex XI of the Visa Code, in the context of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games
  - Information by the French delegation
    - WK 17064/2023
- 6. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Belgian Presidency
- 7. AOB
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (Koordinaciona uprava) – information by the Presidency
  - Debriefing by the Presidency on the EU-U.S. JHA Ministerial meeting (Washington, 13-14 November 2023)
  - Debriefing by the Commission on the tripartite meeting with the US (Brussels, 12 December 2023)
  - Information on the procedure for the revision of the visa fees – meeting of the Ad-hoc expert group on 20 December 2023
  - Scheval training for lead experts – information from the Commission
  - US request for the suspension of the Airport Transit Visa exemption for citizens of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan

### **VISA WORKING PARTY**

- 8. Debriefing by the Commission of the 7th EU-Azerbaijan Joint Visa Facilitation Committee, 23 November 2023
- 9. AOB

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