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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: 19 February 2024
Time: 10:00
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Adoption of the agenda

   – Examination of the revised Presidency compromise proposal, including an exchange of views on the urgency procedure
     – 16126/2/23 REV 2
     – 5858/24
3. United States:
   a) EU-US Irregular Migration Cooperation kick-off meeting, 25 January 2024
      – Information by the Presidency
   b) Discussion in IXIM Working Party on EBSP with participation of US representatives, 16 February 2024
      – Information by the Presidency
   c) EU-U.S. JHA Senior Officials Meeting (SOM), 11-12 March 2024
      – Information by the Presidency

4. Pilot project for the reduction of waiting times to apply for Schengen visas in various consular locations
   – Presentation by the Commission
     – 6672/24
   – Presentation by the Netherlands: experience with Morocco

5. AOB
   – Visa implications of the lifting of checks on persons at internal air and sea borders with and between Bulgaria and Romania - Presentation by the Commission
   – Proposals Article 25a Visa Code: debriefing by the Presidency on the discussions held in IMEX (Expulsion) on 16 January and 8 February
   – Launch of a migration partnership and dialogue with Mauritania: visa-related aspects - Information by the Presidency
   – Publication of a seconded national expert post in DG HOME, Visa policy unit - information from the Commission
   – US visa requirement for flight crew members

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