

- d) **Follow-up to G20 Finance Deputies meeting on 6-7 June 2013 in St-Petersburg and preparation of G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Governors of 19-20 July 2013 in Moscow**
- **Exchange of views**
 - **Terms of reference**

The Committee agreed on the draft EU Terms of Reference for the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Governors of 19-20 July 2013 in Moscow. Presidency and Commission will send a letter to the ECOFIN Council to debrief on the outcome of the G20 ministerial meetings.

- e) **Other items in connection with the Council meeting**

The Committee finalised the provisional agenda for this Council meeting and reviewed the state of readiness of the agenda items listed.

29. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment (First reading)**
- **Review of the outcome of the sixth informal trilogue**
11612/13 MIGR 66 SOC 546 CODEC 1612

The Committee examined the Presidency suggestions contained in document 11612/13 in view of the seventh trilogue on 8 July 2013.

30. **EU-US High level expert group on security and data protection**
11812/13 JAI 581 DATAPROTECT 88 COTER 78 ENFOPOL 215 USA 22
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The Chair of the Committee stated the following:

"I have concluded the following today :

We need to work quickly. A process will be launched today which will begin with a meeting on Monday in Washington DC. The object of the meeting is to clarify as much as possible the issues at stake. The meeting will deal with data protection and privacy rights of EU citizens falling within the competence of the EU, addressing the scope and composition of future meetings.

There is no remit and format agreed for the process. This issue will be the subject of further reflection by the Committee. We will get back on this next week in the light of the report from the meeting in Washington.

Without prejudice to the division of competences, the EU will be represented at this meeting by the Commission, the Presidency and the EEAS. The meeting will be co-chaired on the EU side by the Commission and the Presidency. Any Member State wishing to participate should inform the Presidency by 5 July 18.00 (through Antici network). The Lithuanian government will represent the interests of Member States not represented at this meeting. If, during the discussions matters relating to national security or intelligence, which fall within Member States sole competence, arise only the Member States and the US will participate in those discussions.

Following the meeting, the Commission, EEAS and Presidency will report back to the Committee.

Decisions about the further development of the process will become the subject of appropriate considerations, including appropriate attendance. At this stage, the holding of the meeting does not prejudice this issue. The Committee will begin an examination of this at its next meeting."

The Commission made the following statement:

"The Commission takes note of the statement by the Chair of the Committee regarding point 30. It welcomes the agreement to work quickly and to launch a process beginning with a meeting on Monday in Washington DC to discuss methodology and process. As regards the practical arrangements of the meeting and the division of work between the participants on the EU side, the Commission will be guided by the provisions of the Treaties. Likewise, the arrangement relating to national security or intelligence is to be interpreted in accordance with Article 4(2) TEU."