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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

meeting : 2969th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)
date : Luxembourg, Friday 23 October 2009 (10 h. 00)

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
   14762/09 PTS A 46

3. Fifth Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on certain third countries' maintenance of visa requirements in breach of the principle of reciprocity in accordance with Article 1(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement, as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 851/2005 as regards the reciprocity mechanism
   - Presentation and first exchange of views
      14704/09 VISA 360 AUS 9 AMLAT 113 ASIE 85 CDN 28 USA 88 COMIX 781
4. Report from the Commission to the Council on the re-introduction of the visa requirement by Canada for citizens of the Czech Republic in accordance with Article 1(4)(c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement, as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 851/2005 as regards the reciprocity mechanism
   - Presentation and first exchange of views
     14700/09 VISA 359 CDN 27 COMIX 780

5. Draft Council Framework Decision on Accreditation of Forensic Laboratory Activities (LA)
   - General approach
     14595/09 JAI 691 ENFOPOL 253
     + ADD 1

   - General approach
     14307/2/09 REV 2 CRIMORG 148 ENFOPOL 242
     14592/09 CRIMORG 151 ENFOPOL 251

7. Procedural rights
   = Draft Resolution of the Council on a roadmap for strengthening procedural rights of suspected or accused persons in criminal proceedings
     - General approach
   = Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the right to interpretation and to translation in criminal proceedings (LA)
     - General approach
   = Proposal for a Resolution of the Council and of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council fostering the implementation by Member States of the right to interpretation and to translation in criminal proceedings
     - General approach (public debate pursuant to Article 8(3))
       14552/1/09 REV 1 DROIPEN 125 COPEN 197

8. Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters (LA) (public debate pursuant to Article 8(3))
   14308/1/09 REV 1 COPEN 194
- State of play
  14801/09 DROIPEN 134 MIGR 101

10. AOB  
- Visa liberalization in the Western Balkans (request by Slovenia)
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and authentic instruments in matters of succession and the creation of a European Certificate of Succession  
  - Presentation of the proposal by the Commission
    14722/09 JUSTCIV 210 CODEC 1209
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In the margins of the Council:
Meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level - 10 h.00

11. Adoption of the provisional agenda

12. SIS II  
- State of play
  14171/09 JAI 657 SIRIS 127 COMIX 740

13. Visa information System  
- State of play / rescheduling
  14340/09 VISA 340 COMIX 755

14. AOB

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(LA) = legislative act