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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)
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Date:	19 and 20 January 2023
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Priorities of the Swedish Presidency

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EC) No 810/2009 and (EU) 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1683/95, (EC) No 333/2002, (EC) No 693/2003 and (EC) No 694/2003 and Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, as regards the digitalisation of the visa procedure
 - Presentation of EU-VAP prototype by eu-LISA followed by exchange of views based on a Presidency paper
 - 5208/23
 - 15282/22
4. The future of visa policy - Visa suspension mechanism and possible revision
 - Exchange of views based on a Presidency paper
 - 5210/23
5. Visa reciprocity with the US
 - Information by the Presidency on the opinion of Advocate General in case C-137/21 and conclusions of EU-US ministerial meeting
6. Proposal 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 Senegal and Iraq
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
 - 14563/22
 - 11671/21
7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 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 (Kuwait and Qatar)
 - Information by the Presidency
8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending 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 (Kosovo*)
 - Information by the Presidency
9. AOB
 - VFA Joint Committee with Cabo Verde: information by the Commission
 - Study on the evaluation of the Visa Code: information by the Commission
 - Visa Alignment by Serbia: information by the Commission
 - Upcoming corrigendum to the VSM report: information by the Commission
 - Dealing with visa applications from journalists and correspondents of Russian state media outlets in light of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
 - Suspension of the visa liberalisation of Vanuatu

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