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## COMMUNICATION

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact: jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu  
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Subject: Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX Expulsion)  
Date: 2 March 2026  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: EUROPA BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

#### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

##### ***COMIX items***

#### **2. The future of Frontex: returns<sup>1</sup>**

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views

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<sup>1</sup> The delegates of the Frontiers working party are invited to participate in this agenda item.

**3. Visa Code Article 25a exercise**

- Update by the Commission and the EEAS on the state of implementation of Visa Code Article 25a
- Debrief from the EU-Ethiopia Joint Working Group (18 February 2026) and exchange of views

**4. Visa strategy**

- Presentation by the Commission of the Visa Code Article 25a related elements

**5. AOB**

*Non-COMIX items*

**6. Global Europe instrument**

- Information by the Presidency on the readmission-related aspects

**7. Readmission negotiations with Nigeria**

- Exchange of views

**8. Readmission negotiations with Kazakhstan**

- Update by the Commission

**9. Toolbox addressing the use of commercial means of transport to facilitate irregular migration to the EU**

- Information from the Commission on the Working Paper on Irregular Migration by Air to be presented at the ICAO Facilitation Panel in April 2026

**10. AOB**

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.