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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: 3 March 2026
Time: 10:00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EU visa policy strategy
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
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3. AOB
 - The activation of the visa suspension mechanism against Georgia - information by the Commission on the next steps
 - Visa reciprocity: Nicaragua – information from the Commission

VISA WORKING PARTY

4. Visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan – second round of negotiations (Astana, 25-26 February 2026)
 - Information by the Commission¹
5. AOB
 - Negotiations on a Framework agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the exchange of information for security screenings and identity verifications relating to border procedures and applications for visa and its Annex – debriefing by the Presidency¹

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

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.