

**Council of the European Union** General Secretariat

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# NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

# PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2) Europa building, Brussels 1 March 2023 (09:30)

## Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)

# **Discussion items (II)**

### **General Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 21 March 2023: Agenda

#### **Foreign Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 20 March 2023: Agenda

Global Gateway: state of play and way forward *Exchange of views* 

(poss.) Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views* 

EU-North Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council6717/23(17 March 2023)Preparation for the establishment of the EU position

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 14 March 2023: Preparation Other items in connection with the Council meeting

## Justice and Home Affairs

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Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 9-10 March 2023: Preparation

Overall state of the Schengen area:

#### i) Functioning of the Schengen area 6764/23 State of play ii) The future of visa policy 6636/23 Exchange of views Entry into operation of the enhanced SIS **b**) 6660/23 *State of play* Implementation of interoperability 6506/23 c) Exchange of views Russia's aggression against Ukraine: Internal security dialogue d) 6563/23 and Justice and Home Affairs/Common and Defence Policy cooperation Exchange of views e) Asylum and migration: external and internal dimensions<sup>1</sup> 6748/23 Exchange of views f) Directive on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for 6454/23 the violation of Union restrictive measures Progress report 6452/23 g) Directive on asset recovery and confiscation Progress report h) Barriers to access to justice and how to overcome them 6694/23 Exchange of views Conclusions on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the 6675/23 i) 6749/23 civic space Approval Exchange of views j) Combating racism and antisemitism: next steps 6744/23 Exchange of views

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

k)	Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine <i>State of play</i>	6458/23
1)	Other items in connection with the Council meeting	
Any	other business	
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SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE (09.30)		
Justice and Home Affairs		
Overall state of the Schengen area:		
a)	Functioning of the Schengen area State of play	6764/23
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Entry into operation of the enhanced SIS State of play		6660/23
Implementation of interoperability Exchange of views		6506/23

# Non-discussion items (I)

# **Judicial Affairs**

Case T-23/23 (Application for annulment) Information note		6709/23 JUR	
Institutional Affairs			
Appointments			
Three members and two alternate members (DE) of the Committee of the Regions <i>Adoption</i>		6288/23 6287/23 CDR	
A member (IT) of the Committee of the Regions Adoption		6529/23 6528/23 CDR	
A member and two alternate members (SI) of the Committee of the Regions <i>Adoption</i>		6310/23 6309/23 CDR	
Other			
Attendance of a third party at the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Working Party (COEST) on 9 March 2023 <i>Approval</i>		6759/23 COEST	
Attendance of an additional third party at at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 9 March 2023 <i>Approval</i>		6696/23 COHAFA	
Attendance of third parties at the Asia-Oceania Working Party on 16 March 2023 <i>Approval</i>		6637/23 COASI	
Attendance of third parties at the EUMC Working Group/Headline Goal Task Force (HTF) on 16 March 2023 <i>Approval</i>		6567/23 EUMC	
Letters			
Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors Approval of a letter		6025/23 CMPT	

# **Transparency**

Public access to documents request 23/0218 Decision to make the statements public		6719/23 POLCOM	
Economic and Financial Affairs			
ECA SR No 4/2023 on the Global Climate Change Alliance(+) Designation of a Working Party Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working Party meeting		6604/23 FIN	
Regulation on European long-term investment funds (ELTIF)Adoption of the legislative act		6431/23 PE-CONS 69/22 EF	
<u>General Affairs</u>			
Conclusions on ECA SR No 27/2022 on EU support to cross-border cooperation with neighbouring countries <i>Approval</i>		6564/23 СОН	
Regulation on autonomous measures in the implementation of the TCA and the Withdrawal Agreement <i>Adoption of the legislative act</i>		6715/23 PE-CONS 77/22 UK	
Justice and Home Affairs			
Regulation on Kosovo <sup>*</sup> visa liberalisation Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons		6714/23 5103/23 + ADD 1 VISA	
Conclusions on the Action Plan for the European Forensic Science Area 2.0 <i>Approval</i>		6745/23 ENFOPOL	
Foreign Affairs			
EU-Albania Stabilisation and Association Council (16 March 2023) <i>Establishment of the EU position</i>		6700/23 ELARG	

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

EU Priorities UN Global Counterterrorism Strategy (GCTS) Review 2023 <i>Approval</i>		6704/23 COTER	
Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses: coordination with third states <i>Approval</i>		6739/23 COHOM	
(poss.) PSC Decision EUMAM Ukraine/1/2023: acceptance of a third state's contribution <i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i>		6771/23 6490/23 PSC DEC	
List of Global Gateway flagship projects for 2023 Endorsement		6738/23 RELEX	
Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Nigerien Armed Forces in conjunction with the EU military partnership mission in Niger <i>Adoption</i>		5655/23 5654/23 CORLX	
Council Decision on an assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024 <i>Adoption</i>		5760/23 5759/23 CORLX	
Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine <i>Adoption</i>		6415/23 6412/23 6414/23 CORLX	
Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2021/698 to include the Union Secure Connectivity Programme <i>Adoption</i>		11011/22 11009/22 CORLX	
EU positions for international negotiations			
Council Decision on the EU position to be taken at the 66th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international scheduling of new psychoactive substances <i>Adoption</i>	С	6353/23 6157/23 CORDROGUE	

0	First reading
	Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
С	Item based on a Commission proposal

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