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## COMMUNICATION

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

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

### **MIXED COMMITTEE**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. EU visa policy strategy – new assessment framework for visa exemptions and extended short-stays for selected categories of third-country nationals
  - Exchange of views on the basis of Commission papers
  - 7217/26, 7218/26

3. Pilot Analytical Activity on Fraudulently Obtained Visa
  - Presentation by Frontex and exchange of views
4. Georgia: visa suspension mechanism
  - Presentation by the Commission of the guidelines for implementation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/496 and exchange of views
5. Visa reciprocity: Nicaragua
  - Follow-up information by the Commission
6. Citizenship by investment programmes
  - State of play and information by the Commission
7. AOB
  - Revised VIS and EU Visa Application Platform: Interoperability Roadmap 2027-2028 – information by the Presidency
  - State of play of visa digitalization - information by the Commission
  - Preparation of the 9<sup>th</sup> VSM report – information by the Commission
  - Visa extensions for Iranian citizens in light of the war in the Middle East and the human rights situation in the country – request by the EEAS
  - Coordinated action on biometric requirements for Russian passports – information by Germany
  - Questionnaire on consular coverage – information by the Commission

#### **VISA WORKING PARTY**

8. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan<sup>1</sup>
9. AOB

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

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.