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Subject: Working Party for Schengen Matters / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)

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Date: 10 May 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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10 May 10h00

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Exchange of views with the Schengen Coordinator

### 3. Schengen Evaluations

- 3.1 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Spain** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of **return**
  - Presentation and poss. adoption  
7637/23
- 3.2 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Norway** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of **return**
  - Presentation and poss. Adoption  
7804/23
- 3.3 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Greece** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the **common visa policy**
  - Presentation and poss. adoption  
7676/23
- 3.4 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Belgium** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the **common visa policy**
  - Presentation and poss. adoption  
8378/23
- 3.5 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Italy** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the **common visa policy**
  - Presentation and poss. adoption  
8993/23
- 3.6 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Iceland** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the **common visa policy**
  - Presentation and poss. adoption  
9005/23 (to be issued)
- 3.7 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Luxembourg** on the application of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the **common visa policy**
  - Presentation and poss. adoption  
8867/23

- 3.8 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **Malta** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy**
- Presentation and poss. adoption  
8865/23
- 3.9 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of **France** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **common visa policy**
- Presentation and poss. adoption  
8860/23
- 3.10 Schengen evaluation of **Belgium**:
- Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Belgium on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System  
12790/22
  - Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan of Belgium to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation on fulfilling the conditions necessary for application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System  
6610/23
- 3.11 Schengen evaluation of **Malta**:
- Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Malta on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System  
13387/22
  - Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan of Malta to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation on fulfilling the conditions necessary for application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System  
7474/1/23 REV 1
- 3.12 Schengen evaluation of **Greece**:
- Action Plan to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Greece on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the management of the external borders
  - Presentation by Greece
  - 6947/23 + REV 1
  - Commission review the adequacy of the action plan of Greece to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Greece on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the management of the external borders
  - Presentation by the Commission  
6958/23

4. Outcome of the 2022 Schengen evaluations in the field of the common visa policy
  - Presentation by the Commission
  - Discussion
  - 8504/23 REV 1
  
5. A.O.B.
  - Information from Commission on the “Thematic Schengen Evaluation to identify best practices in MS capabilities to fight against drug trafficking into the EU”.

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