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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:	6 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Art. 25a of the Visa Code
 - Debrief by the Presidency of the discussion in IMEX (Expulsion) on 23 April 2025
 - Art. 25a mechanism five years on: assessment of efficiency – exchange of views
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3. Digitalization of the visa procedure
 - a) Update by the Commission on secondary legislation
 - b) Report by the Commission on the meeting with ESPs
 - c) Presentation by eu-LISA
 - Exchange of views
4. AOB
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism – information by the Presidency on the state of play
 - Visa reciprocity for crew members - update by the Presidency
 - Visa waiver for GCC countries: follow-up to the 1st EU-GCC Summit of October 2024 - Debriefing by EEAS of the debate at the meeting of the Middle East/Gulf Working Party (MOG) on 3 April 2025
 - Non-recognition by Lithuania of non-biometric foreign passports issued by the Russian Federation

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5. AOB
 - Armenia visa liberalisation - Debriefing by the Commission of the outcome of the second expert mission (7-10 April 2025)¹

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.