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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	jai.migration@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX Expulsion)
Date:	18 September 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+ 2 (Presidency 2+2)

The meeting on 18 September 2026 will cover classified information at CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level. Please see instructions in Annex.

COMIX points:

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Commission's Assessment of third countries' level of cooperation on readmission in 2025 *(CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL)*[1]

– Presentation by the Commission

– Exchange of views

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3. Visa Code Article 25a exercise

– Update by the Commission and the EEAS on the state of implementation of Article 25a Visa Code

– Exchange of views

4. Return Border Procedure

– Presentation by the Presidency

– Presentation by the Commission

– Presentation by Frontex[2]

– Exchange of views

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5. Return Regulation – steps towards implementation

– Presentation by the Presidency

– Presentation by the Commission

– Exchange of views

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6. Improving readmission cooperation of third countries

– Information by the Presidency on the upcoming debate at the October JHA Council

13021/26 (*to be issued*)

7. AOB

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1 This agenda item will be taken in EN only

2 Frontex is invited to participate in this agenda item.

Non-COMIX points:

8. **Readmission negotiations with Kazakhstan**
– Update by the Commission

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9. AOB

ANNEX
(to the agenda)

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a) List of participants

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- full surname(s), given name,
- nationality,
- date of birth, and
- name of the organisation/institution they represent

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[3] Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

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