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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:	14 September 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Visa exemptions

   a) Exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency paper on the governance of the Visa Waiver Process
   – 12597/26

b) Draft Action Plans: exchange of views on the benchmarks **[R-UE/EU-R]**[1]
– 12036/1/26 REV 1 EU RESTRICTED

c) Draft Council conclusions – exchange of views **[R-UE/EU-R]**[1]
– WK 13240/2026

3. Visa-related provisions of the 21st package of CFSP sanctions against Russia[2]
– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Visa Strategy: use of the revenues from the increased visa fees for Schengen visas
– Exchange of views on the basis of a Commission paper
– 12599/26

5. AOB
– Visa reciprocity with Nicaragua – Information by the Commission
– Follow-up on Thailand's visa exemption scheme – Information by the Commission
– Exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports from Fiji – Information by France
– Non-recognition of Russian non-biometric passports – Information by Sweden
– The registration of applicants in the VIS (cases with common name and surname) – Information by Greece

VISA WORKING PARTY

6. Negotiations on the visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan[3]
– Exchange of views on the outcome of the negotiations
– WK 13853/2026

7. AOB

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

[1] MOG delegates are invited to this agenda item.
[2] Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/1849 of 23 July 2026, OJ L, 23.7.2026, page 1.
[3] Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated countries.