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Subject:	Working Party for Schengen Matters / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)
Date:	23 September 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

23 September 2024 10.00

1. Adoption of the agenda

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE¹

2. **Schengen Senior Officials Meeting (Brussels, 12-13 September 2024) (*)**
 - Information from the Presidency
3. **Preparation of the Schengen Council on 10-11 October 2024 - Overall state of the Schengen area (*)**
 - a) **Schengen Barometer**
 - Presentation by the Commission
13507/24 (to be issued)
 - b) **Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle** - Increasing the resilience of our external borders, while consolidating the digitalisation of procedures and systems
13508/24 (to be issued)
 - Presentation of the draft Presidency note
 - Exchange of views
4. The use of the Flagship “**Technical Support Instrument**” (PACE initiative – DG REFORM) in the context of exchange of best practices
 - Information from the Belgian delegation

SCHENGEN EVALUATIONS

5. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Denmark**

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Denmark on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection

 - Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (12571/24)
6. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Iceland**

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 data protection

 - Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (13063/24)
7. **(poss.) 2022 Schengen evaluation of Italy**

Draft COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of Italy on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection

 - Discussion and possible adoption (document to be issued)
8. **2022 Schengen evaluation of Finland**

Proposal for the Council decision for the closure of the Finnish (serious deficiencies) Action Plan in the field of the common visa policy

 - Presentation by the Commission, discussion and possible adoption (12033/24; WK11419/24)

¹ FRONTEX, eu-LISA, Europol and EUAA are invited to participate in the items marked with an (*).

9. Presentation of Member States action plans and Commission reviews of the action plans

a. 2022 Schengen evaluation of Cyprus

Action plan of Cyprus to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2023 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (12819/24;13463/24)

b. 2022 Schengen evaluation of Denmark

Action plan of Denmark to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation carried out to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (10466/24;12315/24)

c. 2023 Schengen evaluation of Italy

Action plan of Italy to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2023 unannounced evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the management of the external borders + Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (11313/24; 13027/24)

d. 2024 Schengen evaluation of Sweden

Action Plan to follow up on the recommendations resulting from the 2024 periodic evaluation of Sweden on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy+ Commission review of the adequacy of the action plan (12820/24; 13349/24)

10. A.O.B.

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