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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:	10 November 2026
Time:	10:00
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 Waiver Process
   a) Visa-required GCC countries
      – Information by the Presidency and the Commission on the latest developments
   b) Governance of the Visa Waiver Process: updated Presidency note
      – Presentation by the Presidency
         – 12597/1/26 REV 1

3. State of play of the implementation of the EU Visa Strategy
   – Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Visa policy towards Russia:
   a) Visa-related provisions of the 21st package of CFSP sanctions against Russia
      – Updated information by the Commission
   b) Letter by Finland relating to visa policy towards Russia: follow up
      – Exchange of views
         – WK 15827/2026

5. AOB
   – Debriefing by the Presidency of the visa-related topics discussed at the Schengen Senior Officials Meeting (Leuven, 20-21 October 2026)
   – Update on Nicaragua – visa reciprocity: update by the Commission
   – Letter by Sweden on Russia and Belarus participation in sporting events
   – Coordinated approach by the Member States on the non-recognition of non-biometric passports issued by Russia – information by Germany

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6. AOB

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