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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

3 and 4 December 2026 (09:00, 09:00)

Format 1+2+1 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2026 (09.00)

HOME AFFAIRS

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list
b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area

a) Conclusions on the Schengen barometer
Approval

b) Visa policy vis-à-vis Russia
Exchange of views

Readmission cooperation with Bangladesh
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business

a) Current legislative proposals — 1 C
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum

a) The European annual asylum and migration report
State of play

b) Council Implementing Decision on the establishment of the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2027 — C (*)
(Legal basis: Article 57(1) of the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation)
Political agreement

c) Council Implementing Decision authorising Member States facing a significant migratory situation to derogate from Council Implementing Decision (EU) YYYY/XXXX as regards their solidarity contributions to the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2027 — (*)
(Legal basis: Article 62(5) of the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation)
Political agreement

EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI) cooperation[1]
Exchange of views

Any other business

a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Budva, 5-6 November 2026
Information by the Presidency

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Lithuania

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2026 (09.00)

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Directive on firearms trafficking — 1 C
General approach

Council Regulation on the cross-border establishment and recognition of parenthood — S C (*)
(Legal basis: Article 81(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union)
Political agreement

Any other business

a) Current legislative proposals — 1 C
Information from the Presidency

[1] In the presence of the Ministers responsible for security in the 16 countries participating in CLASI (Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay), CEPOL, Eurojust, Europol, the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA), Frontex, Interpol, the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre (MAOC (N)), the Police Community of America (AMERIPOL) and el PACCTO.

Non-legislative activities

The future of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)[2]
Exchange of views

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity[3]
State of play

Improving cross-border cooperation to tackle drug trafficking: final report of the 11th round of mutual evaluations[4]
Exchange of views

Conclusions on strengthening the implementation of the right of children to participate in decision making that affect their lives
Approval

Ensuring inclusivity in justice-related policy making: responding to children's views[5]
Exchange of views

Any other business

a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Budva, 5-6 November 2026
Information by the Presidency

b) 2026 Annual Report on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU
Information from the Commission

c) Transfer of prisoners within the EU and to third countries
Information from Austria

d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Lithuania

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2 In the presence of the European Chief Prosecutor.
3 In the presence of the European agency Eurojust.
4 In the presence of the European agencies EUDA, Eurojust, Europol, as well as of the European Judicial Network in criminal matters (EJN) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
5 In the presence of the the Fundamental Rights Agency.

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In the margins of the Council of the European Union:

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2026 (09.00)

Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

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Exchange of views

Readmission cooperation with Bangladesh[7]
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability[8]
Exchange of views

Any other business

a) Current legislative proposals 🅘C
Information from the Presidency

🅘 First reading

S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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6 In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol and Frontex.
7 In the presence of the European agencies EUAA and Frontex.
8 In the presence of the European agency eu-LISA.