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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

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Date:	9 December 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)**

#### **MIXED COMMITTEE**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 7th report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council under the visa suspension mechanism
  - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
    - 16326/24

3. Improving consular presence for Schengen visa processing
  - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
  - 16584/24
4. Summary of the discussions and the way forward on combating abuse of the Schengen visa appointment system, reducing visa shopping and waiting times for appointments
  - Information from the Presidency, including on the flyer on how to book a Schengen visa appointment for Istanbul and Rabat
5. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Polish Presidency
6. AOB
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards Vanuatu – Information by the Presidency
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism – Information by the Presidency
  - Council conclusions towards a more strategic approach on EU visa policy – Information by the Presidency

#### **VISA WORKING PARTY**

7. AOB
  - Upcoming Joint Committee meetings with Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Cabo Verde – information by the Commission

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