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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

12 and 13 December 2024 (10:00, 10:00)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024 (9.30)

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

Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation

Exchange of views


Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views

Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on persons at internal land borders with and between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania (*)
(Legal basis: Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania)
Adoption

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse 
Partial general approach


Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice
State of play

Migration and asylum

- a) Addressing migration^{1 2}
Exchange of views
- b) Implementation of migration and asylum reforms^{1 3}
Exchange of views

Countering security challenges: assessment by the Intelligence Advisory Board^{1 4} 
State of play

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.

² The European agencies EUAA and Frontex are invited to this item.

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⁴ The European agency Europol and the Co-Chairs of the European domestic security and intelligence services are invited to this item.

Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group⁵
Exchange of views

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime⁶
Progress report

Any other business

- a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Budva, 28-29 October 2024)
Debrief by the Presidency
- b) 7th Ministerial Conference of the Budapest Process (Budapest, 11-12 November 2024)
Information from the Presidency
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Poland

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FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024 (10.00)

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling
General approach



Directive on combating the sexual abuse and the sexual exploitation of children
General approach



Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
Partial general approach



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Information from the Presidency

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Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice
State of play

Conclusions on measures to promote the competitiveness of the EU and its Member States through civil justice
Approval

Conclusions on the use of artificial intelligence in the field of justice
Approval

The future of criminal law⁷
Exchange of views

European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)⁸
State of play

⁷ The European agency Eurojust is invited to this item.

⁸ The European Chief Prosecutor is invited to this item.

Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group⁷
State of play

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Progress report

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity⁷
State of play

Enhancing the European Investigation Order: results from the final report on mutual evaluations (10th round)⁷
State of play

Any other business

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Debrief by the Presidency
- b) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement
Information from the Commission
- c) Fight against antisemitism: developments in the area of combatting antisemitism
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
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Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling
Policy debate



First reading



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal

(*)

Item on which a vote may be requested

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