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

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

4 and 5 December 2023 (10:00, 09:30)

### **Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)**



### **MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2023 (10.00)**

#### **JUSTICE**

Adoption of the agenda	15812/23
Approval of "A" items Non-legislative list	16058/23

#### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters <i>General approach</i>	 15657/23 + ADD 1-2
Directive amending Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of victims <i>Policy debate</i>	 15710/23
Any other business Current legislative proposals <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	15734/23

## Non-legislative activities

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity <sup>1</sup> <i>State of play</i>	15658/23 + COR 1
European Public Prosecutor's Office <sup>2</sup>	15711/23
a) Study on the functioning of the EPPO	15779/23
b) Relations with national authorities	+ ADD 1-3
<i>Exchange of views</i>	15924/23
Council position and findings on the application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) <i>Approval</i>	15507/23
European e-Justice strategy 2024-2028 <i>Approval</i>	15509/23
EU accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) <i>State of play</i>	15134/23
Any other business	
a) Appointment of the Director for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	14960/23
b) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Skopje, 26-27 October 2023 <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	11958/23
c) EU-US Ministerial meeting on Justice and Home Affairs, Washington, 13-14 November 2023 <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	14011/23
d) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement <i>Information from the Commission</i>	
e) Annual Report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights <i>Information from the Commission</i>	
f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency <i>Presentation by Belgium</i>	

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<sup>1</sup> The EU agencies Eurojust and Europol are invited to this item.

<sup>2</sup> The European Public Prosecutor is invited to this item.

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023 (9.30)**

**HOME AFFAIRS**

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

**Non-legislative activities**

Overall state of the Schengen area

- a) Schengen barometer 15315/23  
b) Making the return systems more effective 15925/23

*Exchange of views*

Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania 16090/23  
*State of play*

**OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Pact on Migration and Asylum<sup>3</sup>  
*Progress report*



Any other business

- a) Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Regulation on automated data exchange for police cooperation  
("Prüm II")



*Information from the Presidency*

c) Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

15734/23

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<sup>3</sup> Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

## Non-legislative activities

Migration and asylum: external dimension <sup>3 4</sup>

*Progress report*

Consequences of Russia's aggression against Ukraine <sup>3 5</sup>

Internal security

15443/23

*Exchange of views*

The implications of the situation in the Middle East for the EU's internal security <sup>3 5</sup>



15443/23

*Exchange of views*

Countering security challenges: assessment by the Intelligence Advisory Board <sup>3 6</sup>



*Presentation by the President of the Counter Terrorism Group (CTG)*

*State of play*

Council recommendation on a blueprint regarding critical infrastructure



15825/23

*Progress report*

Any other business

a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Skopje, 26-27 October 2023

11958/23

*Information from the Presidency*

b) EU-US Ministerial Meeting on Justice and Home Affairs, Washington, 13-14 November 2023

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*Information from the Presidency*

c) 2<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting of the High-Level Group on access to data for effective law enforcement, Brussels, 21 November 2023

*Information from the Presidency*

d) Consultation meeting of states bordering Russia and Belarus, Vilnius, 27 October 2023

15292/23

*Information from Lithuania*

e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Presentation by Belgium*

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<sup>4</sup> The EU agencies Frontex, Europol and EUAA are invited to this item.

<sup>5</sup> The EU agencies Frontex and Europol are invited to this item.

<sup>6</sup> The EU agency Europol and the President of the Counter Terrorism Group (CTG) are invited to this item.

**In the margins of the Council of the European Union:**

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023 (09.30)**

**Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE**

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

**Non-legislative activities**

Overall state of the Schengen area <sup>7</sup>

a) Schengen Barometer 15315/23

b) Making the return systems more effective 15925/23

*Exchange of views*

Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania 16090/23

*State of play*

Any other business

a) New Restrictions at Eastern Land Border in Finland 15624/23

*Information from Finland*

+ADD 1-2

b) The situation in the Southern border in Hungary 16249/23

*Information from Hungary*


c) Current legislative proposals 15734/23

*Information from the Presidency*

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 First reading

 Restricted item

 Item based on a Commission proposal

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<sup>7</sup> The European agencies Frontex, Europol, eu-LISA and EUAA are invited to this item.