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Subject:	Informal Videoconference meeting of the members of the Working Party for Schengen Matters / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, Liechtenstein)
Date:	24 November 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Council VC Platform

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (Schengen.evaluation@consilium.europa.eu) **at the latest by Monday 22 November 12.00.** of the names of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons per Member State's delegation connecting is **1+1** (1 connection for the capital and 1 connection for the Permanent Representation).

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+1)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Schengen Evaluations
 - 2.1 Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of **Liechtenstein** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
= Information by the Presidency
 - 2.2 Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of **Austria** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
= Information by the Presidency
 - 2.3 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of the **Netherlands** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **return**
= Information by the Presidency
 - 2.4 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of **France** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **police cooperation**
= Presentation and poss. adoption
12834/21
 - 2.5 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of **France** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **Schengen Information System**
= Presentation and poss. adoption
13538/21
 - 2.6 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of the **Netherlands** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the **Schengen Information System**
= Presentation and poss. adoption
13338/21
 - 2.7 Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of **Austria** on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **data protection**
= Presentation and poss. adoption
13230/21

- 2.8 Schengen evaluation of **Cyprus – Assessment of the Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **data protection**
 - = Presentation
12679/21
- 2.9 Schengen evaluation of **Latvia - Assessment of the Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **data protection**
 - = Presentation
12678/21
- 2.10 Schengen evaluation of **Ireland - Assessment of the Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **data protection**
 - = Presentation
12876/21
- 2.11 Schengen evaluation of **Sweden - Assessment of the Action Plan** to remedy the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of **management of the external border (revisit)**
 - = Presentation
12918/21
- 3. Draft Council Regulation on the establishment and operation of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 - Presidency compromise proposal
 - Discussion
WK 11692/21
WK 14078/21 (to be issued)
- 4. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming French Presidency
- 5. A.O.B.
 - Commission announcement on the closure of the 2019 evaluation of **Slovenia** in the field of **common visa policy**

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.