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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
On: 19 October 2023
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 19 October 2023

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

1. **Overall state of the Schengen area¹**
 - a) Schengen Barometer
 - b) Fighting cross-border crime, especially migrant smuggling

Exchange of views

13666/23
13901/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the overall state of the Schengen area, on the basis of the Commission's Schengen Barometer, and agreed on actions to tackle migrant smuggling.

2. **Implementation of interoperability²**

Exchange of views

13707/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the implementation of the interoperability architecture and endorsed the eu-LISA delivery roadmap set out in the annex to the document 13707/23.

¹ The European agencies Frontex, Europol, eu-LISA and EUAA are invited to this point.

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3. **Any other business**

a) **Measures undertaken by Bulgaria for strengthening the Schengen area**

Information from Bulgaria

14201/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Bulgarian delegation on measures taken by Bulgaria to contribute to the strengthening of the Schengen area.

b) **Full application of the Schengen acquis in Romania**

Information from Romania

14198/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Romanian delegation on actions taken by Romania over the past ten months to further reinforce mutual trust within the Schengen area.

c) **Communication on the EU Roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime**¹

Information from the Commission

14114/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the presentation by the Commission of its Communication called “EU Roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime”.

d) **Current legislative proposals**

Information from the Presidency

13950/23

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.