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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

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 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)

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

Non-legislative activities

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| 6. | Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity ¹
<i>State of play</i> | 15658/23 + COR 1 |
| 7. | European Public Prosecutor's Office ²
a) Study on the functioning of the EPPO
b) Relations with national authorities
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15711/23
15779/23
+ ADD 1-3
15924/23 |
| 8. | Council position and findings on the application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
<i>Approval</i> | 15507/23 |
| 9. | European e-Justice strategy 2024-2028
<i>Approval</i> | 15509/23 |
| 10. | EU accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR)
<i>State of play</i> | 15134/23 |
| 11. | Any other business
a) Appointment of the Director for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i>
b) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Skopje, 26-27 October 2023
<i>Information from the Presidency</i>
c) EU-US Ministerial meeting on Justice and Home Affairs, Washington, 13-14 November 2023
<i>Information from the Presidency</i>
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> | 14960/23

11958/23

14011/23 |

¹ The EU agencies Eurojust and Europol are invited to this item.

² 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

12. Overall state of the Schengen area
- a) Schengen barometer 15315/23
 - b) Making the return systems more effective 15925/23
- Exchange of views*
13. 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)

14. Pact on Migration and Asylum³ 
Progress report
15. 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 15734/23
 - c) Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

³ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

Non-legislative activities

16. Migration and asylum: external dimension ^{3 4}
Progress report
17. Consequences of Russia's aggression against Ukraine ^{3 5}
Internal security 15443/23
Exchange of views
18. The implications of the situation in the Middle East for the EU's internal security ^{3 5}  15443/23
Exchange of views
19. Countering security challenges: assessment by the Intelligence Advisory Board ^{3 6} 
Presentation by the President of the Counter Terrorism Group (CTG)
State of play
20. Council recommendation on a blueprint regarding critical infrastructure  15825/23
Progress report
21. 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 14011/23
Information from the Presidency
- c) 2nd plenary meeting of the High-Level Group on access to data for effective law enforcement, Brussels, 21 November 2023 15292/23
Information from the Presidency
- d) Consultation meeting of states bordering Russia and Belarus, Vilnius, 27 October 2023
Information from Lithuania
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Belgium

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⁴ The EU agencies Frontex, Europol and EUAA are invited to this item.

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⁶ 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')

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Overall state of the Schengen area ⁷

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

 First reading

 Restricted item

 Item based on a Commission proposal

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