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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
On:	8 December 2022
Subject:	Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 8 December 2022

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

1. **Full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania**
  - a) **Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania**  
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  - b) **Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Croatia**  
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### *Policy debate*

The Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the draft Council Decisions on the full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania.

2. **Overall state of the Schengen area**<sup>1</sup>
- a) **Schengen barometer**
  - b) **Schengen Council cycle**
  - c) **Internal security: counteracting migrant smuggling**
  - d) **Interoperability**

*State of play*

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The Commission presented the barometer which aims to provide an overall picture of the Schengen area, on the basis of indicators.

The Presidency presented the results of discussions that took place within the Council in the framework of the Schengen Council cycle.

The Presidency presented the results of discussions that took place within the Council on key trends in migrant smuggling and the concrete areas of action to strengthen EU response.

The Presidency also informed on a revised timeline for the entry into operation of the Schengen Information System (SIS Recast).

On the basis of the Commission presentation and of the information provided by the Presidency, the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level held an exchange of views on the overall state of the Schengen area, with a particular focus on internal security. They took note of the work carried out under the Schengen Council cycle, agreed on the priority actions to address migrant smuggling as a key threat to internal security in the current migration context and took note of the revised timeline of 7 March 2023 for the entry into operation of the Schengen Information System (SIS Recast).

3. **Any other business**
- Current legislative proposals**
- Information from the Presidency*

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

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<sup>1</sup> The EU agencies Frontex, Europol and eu-LISA are invited to this point.