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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
12 and 13 December 2024 (09:30, 09:30)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024 (9.30)

HOME AFFAIRS

1. Adoption of the agenda 16454/24
2. (poss.) Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 16500/24 + COR 1
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 16501/24

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

Non-legislative activities


3. Overall state of the Schengen area 16302/24
Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council
cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation
Exchange of views
4. Implementation of interoperability 16430/24
Exchange of views

5. Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on persons at internal land borders with and between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
(Legal basis: Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania)
Adoption (*) 16327/24


OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

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

6. Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse  16329/24 + ADD 1
Partial general approach
7. Any other business 16121/24
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

8. Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice
State of play
9. Migration and asylum
- a) Addressing migration^{1 2} 16238/24 + COR 1
Exchange of views
- b) Implementation of migration and asylum reforms^{1 3}
Exchange of views
10. Countering security challenges: assessment by the European domestic security intelligence services^{1 4} 
State of play

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.

² The European agencies EUAA and Frontex are invited to this item.

³ The European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol and Frontex are invited to this item.

⁴ The European agency Europol and the Co-Chairs of the European domestic security and intelligence services are invited to this item.

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| 11. | Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group ⁵
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 16307/24 |
| 12. | The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime ⁶
<i>Progress report</i> | 16293/24 |
| 13. | Any other business | |
| | a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Budva, 28-29 October 2024)
<i>Debrief by the Presidency</i> | 13161/24 |
| | b) 7 th Ministerial Conference of the Budapest Process (Budapest, 11-12 November 2024)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 16208/24 |
| | c) Preparedness of the Union
<i>Information from Finland</i> | 16565/24 |
| | d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Presentation by Poland</i> | 16793/24 |

⁵ The European agencies Eurojust and Europol are invited to this item.




⁶ The European agencies EUDA and Europol are invited to this item.

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Legislative deliberations

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

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| 14. | Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling
<i>General approach</i> |  15916/1/24 REV 1 |
| 15. | Directive on combating the sexual abuse and the sexual exploitation of children
<i>General approach</i> |  16674/24 + ADD 1
+ ADD 2
+ ADD 2 COR 1 |
| 16. | Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
<i>Partial general approach</i> |  16283/24 |
| 17. | Any other business
Current legislative proposals
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 16121/24 |

Non-legislative activities

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| 18. | Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice
<i>State of play</i> | |
| 19. | The future of criminal law ⁷
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 16101/24 + COR 1 |
| 20. | Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group ⁷
<i>State of play</i> | 16306/24 |
| 21. | The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime ⁷
<i>Progress report</i> | 16293/24 |
| 22. | Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity ⁷
<i>State of play</i> | 15658/24 |

⁷ The European agency Eurojust is invited to this item.

23. Enhancing the European Investigation Order: results from the final report on mutual evaluations (10th round)⁷ 15834/1/24 REV 1
State of play
24. Any other business
- a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Budva, 28-29 October 2024) 13161/24
Debrief by the Presidency
 - b) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement 16781/24
Information from the Commission
 - c) Fight against antisemitism: developments in the area of combatting antisemitism 14245/24
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
 - d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency 16792/24
Presentation by Poland

In the margins of the Council of the European Union:

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Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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

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| 25. | Overall state of the Schengen area ⁸
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<i>Exchange of views</i> | 16302/24 |
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29. Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling **1C** 15916/1/24 REV 1
Policy debate



First reading



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested