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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
5 and 6 March 2026 (09:30, 09:30)

Format 1+2+1 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2026 (9.30)

HOME AFFAIRS

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | 6670/26 |
| 2. | (poss.) Approval of "A" items | |
| | a) Non-legislative list | 6671/26 |
| | b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) | 6673/26 |

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

Non-legislative activities

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| 3. | Overall state of the Schengen area | |
| | a) Schengen barometer | 6206/26 |

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| b) | Implementation of the Schengen Council cycle priorities:
incentivising voluntary returns
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6471/26 |
| 4. | Implementation of interoperability: revised post-2026 roadmap
<i>Approval</i> | 6446/26 |

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

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

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| 5. | Any other business | |
| a) | Current legislative proposals
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 6312/26 |

Non-legislative activities

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| 6. | External dimension of migration ^{1 2}
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6273/26 |
| 7. | Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum ^{1 3}
<i>State of play</i> | 6938/26 |
| 8. | Conclusions on the EU Drugs Strategic Framework
<i>Approval</i> | 6433/26 |
| 9. | Future of Europol
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6276/26 |
| 10. | Impact of the current geopolitical environment on the EU
internal security: situation in Syria ^{1 4*}
<i>Exchange of views</i> |  6295/1/26 REV 1 |
| 11. | Any other business | |
| a) | The situation in Ukraine related to temporary protection
status
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 6309/26 |

¹ In the presence of the Schengen Associated Countries.
² In the presence of the European agencies EUAA and Frontex.
³ In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA and Frontex.
⁴ In the presence of the European agencies Europol and Frontex.
* Presentation by EU INTCEN, classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

- b) EU Agenda on preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism 6531/26
Information from the Commission 6763/26

FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2026 (9.30)

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

12. Regulation on the protection of adults 6236/26 + COR 1 +
General approach ADD 1-3
13. Any other business
- a) Current legislative proposals 6312/26
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

14. Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity⁵ 6130/26
State of play
15. Lawyers' independence in Europe: the EU's role and the Council of Europe Convention⁶ 6414/26
Exchange of views
16. Conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights 2026 6422/26 + ADD 1
Approval
*Exchange of views*⁶
17. Any other business
- a) Initiative on Judicial Independence Day 6220/26
Information from Poland

⁵ In the presence of the European agency Eurojust.

⁶ In the presence of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).

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| b) | Revision of the Eurojust Regulation
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 6374/26 |
| c) | Supporting the independence of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the rule of law ⁷
<i>Information from France and Slovenia</i> | 6761/26 |

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THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2026 (9.30)

Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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

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| 18. | Overall state of the Schengen area ⁸ | |
| a) | Schengen barometer | 6206/26 |
| b) | Implementation of Schengen Council cycle priorities:
incentivising voluntary returns
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6471/26 |
| 19. | Implementation of interoperability: revised post-2026 roadmap ⁹
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6446/26 |
| 20. | Any other business | |
| a) | A coordinated response to the threat to European internal security posed by Russian combatants and former combatants
<i>Information from Estonia</i> | 6754/26 |

⁷ In the presence of two judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

⁸ In the presence of the European agencies EUAA, eu-LISA, Europol and Frontex.

⁹ In the presence of the European agency eu-LISA.

b) Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

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-  First reading
 -  Restricted item
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
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