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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

9 and 10 March 2023 (09:30, 10:00)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023 (09.30)

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 6976/23
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POLITICAL GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHENGEN AREA ('SCHENGEN COUNCIL')

Non-legislative activities

3. Overall state of the Schengen area:
 - a) Functioning of the Schengen area 6764/23
State of play 6762/23
 - b) The future of visa policy 6636/23
Exchange of views
4. Entry into operation of the enhanced SIS 6660/23
State of play

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| 5. | Implementation of interoperability
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6506/1/23 REV 1 |
| 6. | Any other business | |

OTHER HOME AFFAIRS ISSUES

Legislative deliberations

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

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| 7. | Any other business
Current legislative proposals
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 6838/23 |
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Non-legislative activities

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| 8. | Russia's aggression against Ukraine: ¹
Internal security dialogue and Justice and Home
Affairs/Common Security and Defence Policy cooperation
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6563/23
6906/23 R-UE |
| 9. | Asylum and migration: ^{2 3}
a) External aspects including in the light of recent events in
and around the Mediterranean Sea
b) Internal aspects and the implementation of the Dublin
roadmap
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6748/23 |
| 10. | Any other business

a) EU support hub for internal security and border
management in Moldova
<i>Information from the Commission</i>

b) Ministerial Conference EU-MENA strategic police
partnership towards a trustful security cooperation,
Lisbon, 13-14 February 2023
<i>Information from Portugal</i>

c) Vigilance about organizations promoting values
incompatible with those of the EU
<i>Information from France</i> |

6996/23

7052/23

7058/23 |

¹ The EU agencies Europol and Frontex are invited to this point.

² Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

³ The EU agencies Frontex and EUAA are invited to this point.

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023 (10.00)

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

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| 11. | Directive on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures
<i>Progress report</i> |  6454/23 |
| 12. | Directive on asset recovery and confiscation
<i>Progress report</i> |  6452/23 |
| 13. | Any other business
Current legislative proposals
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 6838/23 |

Non-legislative activities

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| 14. | Barriers to access to justice and how to overcome them
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6694/23 |
| 15. | Conclusions on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the civic space ⁴
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6675/23
6749/23 |
| 16. | Combating racism and antisemitism: next steps ⁴
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6744/23 |
| 17. | Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine ⁵
<i>State of play</i> | 6458/23 |
| 18. | Any other business | |
| | a) Deprivation or restriction of liberty: final report of the 9th round of mutual evaluations
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 6741/23 |

⁴ The Fundamental Rights Agency is invited to this point.

⁵ The EU agency Eurojust is invited to this point.

- b) EU-US data privacy framework
Information from the Commission
- c) Council Decisions on EU accession to Istanbul Convention
Information from the Presidency

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Meeting of the SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

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

Overall state of the Schengen area:⁶

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Entry into operation of the enhanced SIS ⁷	6660/23
<i>State of play</i>	

Implementation of interoperability ⁷	6506/1/23 REV 1
<i>Exchange of views</i>	

Any other business

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| a) | Second European conference on border management, Athens, 23-24 February 2023 | 7004/23 |
| | <i>Information from Greece</i> | |
| b) | Current legislative proposals | 6838/23 |
| | <i>Information from the Presidency</i> | |

① First reading

Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal

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⁶ The EU agencies Europol, Frontex, EUAA and eu-LISA are invited to this point.

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