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Hearing

The Schengen cooperation: present and future

Wednesday, 12 October 2016, 15h00 - 18h30

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: József Antall (JAN) 4Q1

Order of business

15h00 - 15h05 **Opening remarks by Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

FIRST SESSION

The Schengen crisis

15.05 - 16.30

This session looks at the present state of the Schengen cooperation after several countries introduced temporary border controls. The objective is to get an impression of the impact of these controls and to look at the way to return to normal Schengen rules.

15h05 - 15h20 **Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos** : Back to Schengen

15h20 - 15h30 **Minister of Interior of the Slovak Republic Robert Kaliňák**: Schengen and the Slovak Presidency

15h30 - 15h40 Presentation of the study "Internal border controls in the Schengen area: Is Schengen crisis-proof?" commissioned by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
Lina Vosyliūtė, CEPS (10 minutes)

15h40 - 15h55 Study on the cost of non-Schengen
Introduction to the Cost of Non-Europe Report on the Cost of Non-Schengen in the area of Justice and Home Affairs
Astrid Worum, HoU EAVA Unit, DG EPRS (5 minutes)

Presentation of the Research paper on the Cost of Non-Schengen: Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Aspects
Professor Steve Peers, University of Essex (10 minutes)

15h55 - 16h30 **Q&A session**

SECOND SESSION

The new evaluation mechanism and the new border agency

16.30 - 17.30

This session looks at the first experiences with the new Schengen evaluation mechanism and how this will interact with the risk analysis presently performed by Frontex and with the vulnerability assessment that is foreseen for the new border agency.

16h30 - 16h40 **Mr. Fabrice Leggeri - Executive Director Frontex**
The role of the new border agency, vulnerability assessment and risk analysis

16h40 - 16h50 **Mr Wojtek Kalocinski, European Commission, DG HOME C.2,
Border Management and Schengen**
Vulnerability assessment and Schengen evaluation

16h50 - 17h30 **Q&A session**

THIRD SESSION

The future of Schengen related information systems

17.30 - 18.30

In relation to information systems, two important evolutions are taking place right now: the expert group on interoperability between information systems, resulting from the Commission communication “Stronger and smarter Information Systems for borders and security”¹ and the review of the SIS II system that was foreseen in the legal basis of the SIS II. Both will be discussed in this session.

17h30 - 17h40 **Mr. Rob Rozenburg, European Commission, Head of Unit,
DG HOME .B.3 Information Systems for Borders and Security**
- The upcoming review of the SIS II
- Interoperability between information systems
- EES and ETIAS

17h40 - 17h50 **Mr Wojciech Wiewiorowski, Assistant European Data
Protection Supervisor**
Data protection aspects of:
- The upcoming review of the SIS II
- Interoperability between information systems
- EES and ETIAS

17h50 - 18h20 **Q&A session**

18h20 - 18h30 **Closing remarks by MEP Carlos Coelho (EPP)**

¹ COM(2016) 205 final

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