

# **Joint Committee on Justice and Equality**

# **Meeting of 14th September 2016**

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## Schedule A

- (i) Further Action Proposed
- 1. For Further scrutiny
  - 1.1 COM(2016)270

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

14 September 2016 Agreed decision:

It is proposed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It is also agreed that the Committee write to the Department of Justice and Equality requesting a detailed submission or briefing paper on this proposal, in particular its potential implications for Ireland.

#### 1.2 COM(2016)411

Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast)  $\{SWD(2016)\ 207\ final\}\ \{SWD(2016)\ 208\ final\}$ 

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Children and Youth Affairs

14 September 2016 Agreed decision:

It is agreed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It is also agreed that the Committee write to the Department of Justice and Equality requesting an update on this proposal once it has concluded its consultation with relevant bodies, specifically in relation to any subsidiarity concerns raised.

### (ii) Further Action Not Proposed

# 2. For no further scrutiny

# 2.1 COM(2016)237

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### **AND**

# 2.2 COM(2016)238

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offense

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

# 14 September 2016 Agreed decision:

It was agreed that these proposals do not warrant further scrutiny.

# 2.3 COM(2016)271

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

# 14 September 2016 Agreed decision:

It was agreed that this proposal does not warrant further scrutiny.

# **Schedule B**

# (iii) Further Action Not Proposed

#### 3. For no further scrutiny

# 3.1 COM(2013)154

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

**Lead department** Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform **Other department** Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

#### **AND**

#### 3.2 COM(2015)666

Proposal for a Council Decision determining the EU position for a Recommendation of the Joint Readmission Committee set up under the Readmission Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation, with regard to readmission applications requiring the arrangement of interviews

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

# 3.4 COM(2015)670

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 562/2006 (EC) as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

#### 3.5 COM(2015)671

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other departments** Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

#### AND

# 3.6 COM(2015)677

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Sweden in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/1523 and Article 9 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### 3.7 COM(2016)72

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Readmission Committee on a Decision of the Joint Readmission Committee on implementing arrangements for the application of Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation as of 1 June 2016

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

### 3.8 COM(2016)80

Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on the temporary suspension of the relocation of 30% of applicants allocated to Austria under Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.9 COM(2016)108

Proposal for a Council Decision authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions on the property regimes of international couples, covering both matters of matrimonial property regimes and the property consequences of registered partnerships

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Attorney General's Office

#### **AND**

#### 3.10 COM(2016)111

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.11 COM(2016)118

Proposal for a Council Decision on a Union position in the EU-the Republic of Albania Stabilisation and Association Council on the participation of the Republic of Albania as an observer in the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights' work and the respective modalities, within the framework of Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### **AND**

# 3.12 COM(2016)119

Proposal for a Council Decision on a Union position in the EU-the Republic of Serbia Stabilisation and Association Council on the participation of the Republic of Serbia as an observer in the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights' work and the respective modalities, within the framework of Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### 3.13 COM(2016)142

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Georgia)

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

#### 3.14 COM(2016)149

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on facilitating the issue of short-stay visas to citizens of the Republic of Cape Verde and of the European Union, with regard to the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee for the management of the Agreement

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.15 COM(2016)186

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.16 COM(2016)187

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and Solomon Islands on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.17 COM(2016)188

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

#### 3.18 COM(2016)189

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Solomon Islands on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

### **AND**

#### 3.19 COM(2016)190

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Tuvalu on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### 3.20 COM(2016)191

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and Tuvalu on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

# 3.21 COM(2016)192

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federated States of Micronesia on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

## 3.22 COM(2016)193

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federated States of Micronesia on the short-stay visa waiver

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

# 3.23 COM(2016)199

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The 2016 EU Justice Scoreboard

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

### AND

#### 3.24 COM(2016)236

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Ukraine)

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

#### 3.25 COM(2016)275

Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation for temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.26 COM(2016)277

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Kosovo\*)

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### 3.27 COM(2016)279

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Turkey)

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

#### 3.28 COM(2016)304

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to citizens of Georgia, with regard to the adoption of Common Guidelines for the implementation of the Agreement

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

# 3.29 COM(2016)317

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council replacing the lists of insolvency proceedings and insolvency practitioners in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

Other department Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

#### AND

### 3.30 COM(2016)367

Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Republic of Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Peru to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### AND

# 3.31 COM(2016)368

Proposal for a Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Kazakhstan to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### AND

#### 3.32 COM(2016)372

Proposal for a Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Republic of Korea to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality **Other department** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### 3.33 COM(2016)434

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

# 3.34 COM(2016)442

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2018-2022

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### **AND**

# 3.35 COM(2016)503

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of an Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014 to 2020

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

#### AND

# 3.36 COM(2016)504

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of an Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014 to 2020

**Lead department** Department of Justice and Equality

# 14 September 2016 Agreed decision:

It was agreed that these proposals do not warrant further scrutiny.