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to the

Commission Implementing Decision

establishing the multiannual evaluation programme for 2014-2019 in accordance with Article 5 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis

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This multiannual evaluation programme starts on 27 November 2014 and ends on 31 December 2019.

Evaluations carried out for the purpose of Article 1(1)(a) of the Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013

Year	Evaluated Member State¹	Evaluation based on a thematic or regional approach or other
		Selected aspects to be determined in the respective annual programmes (all Member States)
2015 ²	NL, BE, DE, LI, AT	Specific aspects of the visa policy (all Member States)
2016	LU, FR, IT, ES, PT, EL, MT	Specific aspects of the visa policy (all Member States)
2017	SE, IS, NO, DK, FI	Specific aspects of the visa policy (all Member States)
2018	EE, LT, LV, CH	Specific aspects of the visa policy (all Member States)
2019	PL, CZ, SK, HU, SI	Specific aspects of the visa policy (all Member States)

Evaluations to be scheduled for the following Member States:

BG, RO: The year for evaluation of BG and RO will be determined once the date of the decision taken by the Council in accordance with Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in Bulgaria and Romania is known.

UK: The year of the evaluation of the UK will be determined at a later stage, once the decision to be taken by the Council on the partial application of the Schengen *acquis* (Schengen Information System) is adopted.

Evaluations carried out for the purpose of Article 1(1)(b) of the Regulation (EU) No. 1053/2013 and taking into account Article 23(2) of that Regulation:

¹ The final order of particular evaluations in a given year will be established in the annual programme.

² The annual programme for 2015 includes the period from 27 November 2014 to 31 December 2014. Therefore, the annual programme for 2015 starts on 27 November 2014 and ends on 31 December 2015. The 35 days in 2014 will be used for the follow up on the on-going evaluations, if need be, and for the preparatory steps for the evaluations carried out in 2015.

The evaluations of Member States in respect of which a Council decision stating that the provisions of the Schengen acquis are to apply in full or in part has not been taken yet, will be determined once the Member State to be evaluated will have submitted its declaration of readiness.

For the evaluations mentioned above under Article 1(1)(a) and 1(1)(b) for which the dates still need to be determined, the multiannual evaluation programme will then be adapted accordingly in line with Article 5(3) of the Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013.