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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	12 January 2021
Time:	14.30
Venue:	VTC

# 1. PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE EFTA WORKING PARTY UNDER THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY

### 2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

- 2.1 Backlog
  - = information by the EEAS

The EEAS will update the EFTA Working Party on the upcoming draft COUNCIL DECISIONS on the positions to be adopted, on behalf of the EU, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning amendments to Protocols to the EEA Agreement.

# 3. REPUBLIC OF ICELAND AND KINGDOM OF NORWAY

- 3.1 EU Fishing Agreements with Iceland and Norway
  - = information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

Information point by the Commission on the EU Fishing Agreements with Iceland and Norway, and the potential implications of Brexit.

3.2 Requests for improved access to EU market for fish and fishery products

= information by the EEAS and the Commission (followed by discussion) Exchange of views following the EU Heads of Mission report of 22 December 2020.

4. AOB

<u>NB</u>: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, <u>efta@consilium.europa.eu</u>, in writing by **Monday**, **11 January 2021**, **12.00 (noon)**.