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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Date: 28 February 2023

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

EFTA Working Party study visit to Monaco 8-10 March 2023

The EEAS and the Commission will update the EFTA Working Party on the state of play of EU relations with Monaco ahead of the EFTA Working Party study visit.

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

a) Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Fertilisers)

Presentation by the Commission and examination by the EFTA Working Party with a view to finding an agreement.

b) EEA political dialogues on Africa and Middle East and North Africa

Presentation by the EEAS

3. SWISS CONFEDERATION

The EEAS will update the EFTA Working party on the informal EU-Switzerland exchange of views on UN Security Council affairs.

4. KINGDOM OF NORWAY

38th EU-Norway Inter-parliamentary Meeting 16 February 2023

The EEAS will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the outcome of the meeting.

5. AOB

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, efta@consilium.europa.eu, in writing by **Monday, 27 February 2023, 12.00 (noon)**.