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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	9 April 2024
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

1.1 Orientation debate on the relations between the EU and the Principality of Monaco in preparation of the Council conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market and EU relations with Non-EU Western European countries and with the Faroe Islands. The debate will be preceded by an informal exchange between the members of the EFTA Working Party and his Excellency Frédéric Labarrère, Ambassador, Head of the Monegasque Mission to the European Union. (WK 3019/2024 INIT and COREU EAS 0129)

1.2 Council conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market and EU relations with Non-EU Western European countries and with the Faroe Islands: first discussion on the draft part pertaining to Andorra, Monaco and San Marino (WK 4916/2024)

2. SWISS CONFEDERATION

2.1 EU-Switzerland relations – Negotiation of a broad package of measures with Switzerland

The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the state of play on the negotiations.

2.2 Foreign policy consultations with Switzerland

Debriefing from the EEAS

3. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

3.1 30th anniversary of the entry into force of the EEA Agreement – Draft celebratory statement

Presentation by the Presidency and first discussion (WK 4214/2024)

3.2 Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application and Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union, Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway on an EEA Financial Mechanism for the period May 2021 - April 2028, the Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period May 2021 - April 2028, the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway and the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Iceland

Exchange of views (ST 7450/24 + ADD 1-4 and ST 7451/24 + ADD 1-4)

4. A.O.B.

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, efta@consilium.europa.eu, in writing by **Monday, 8 April 2024, 12.00 (noon)**.