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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	30 March 2021
Time:	15.15
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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*Delegations are reminded that due to current social distancing requirements, their participation in this meeting will be limited to 1+0*

#### **1. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA**

- 1.1 Preparation of the 53rd meeting of the EEA Council on 28 May 2021: draft conclusions  
= discussion

*The EFTA Working Party will examine the EEA EFTA States' comments on the draft conclusions of the 53rd meeting of the EEA Council.*

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<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

- 1.2 Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of the negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein on the future financial contributions of the EEA EFTA States to social and economic cohesion in the European Economic Area

= discussion

*On the basis of a draft prepared by the Presidency (WK 2638/21 REV 2), the EFTA Working Party will hold a fourth discussion on the draft Council Decision with a view to finding an agreement.*

## **2. PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA, PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO AND REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO**

- 2.1 Negotiations on one or several Association Agreements

= debriefing by the EEAS (followed by discussion)

*The EEAS will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the outcome of the round of negotiations held from 16 to 18 March.*

## **3. AOB**

- 3.1 Information point by the EEAS/Commission on the EU-Swiss MRA - conformity assessment bodies (WK 4217/2021)

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, [efta@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:efta@consilium.europa.eu), in writing by **Monday, 29 March 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.

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