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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	4 May 2021
Time:	14.45
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

1. SWISS CONFEDERATION

1.1 EU-Swiss relations (state of play)

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

The Commission will update the Working Party on the latest developments in relation to the institutional framework agreement.

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

- 2.1 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

= agreement

The EFTA Working Party will examine the Presidency's proposal (WK 2638/21 REV 4)¹ with a view to finding an agreement.

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

= information

Information point by the Presidency and the EEAS on the state of play.

- 2.3 Article 11 Review under the Protocol 38 C on the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism (2014-2021)

= information

Information point by the Presidency and the EEAS on the state of play.

3. 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, 3 May 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.

¹ To be issued.