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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	22 June 2021
Time:	15.00
Venue:	VTC

1. FAROE ISLANDS

- 1.1 Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Faroe Islands on the general principles for the participation of the Faroe Islands in Union programmes and the association of the Faroe Islands to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

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The EFTA Working Party will examine the proposal with a view to endorsing the compromise text of Article 3 of the draft Council Decision.

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

2.1 State of play of negotiations on an association agreement/s with the Andorra, Monaco and San Marino

= information by the EEAS (followed by discussion)

The EEAS will present the latest developments, the agenda of the next negotiating round (29 June – 1 July) and an overview of negotiations during the second half of 2021.

3. KINGDOM OF NORWAY

3.1 State of play on the EU Fishing Agreements with Norway

= debriefing by the Commission (followed by discussion)

The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the state of play of the EU Fishing Agreements with Norway.

4. AOB

4.1 End of Portuguese's Presidency of the Council of the EU

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, efta@consilium.europa.eu, in writing by **Monday, 21 June 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.