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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	26 November 2019
Time:	14.30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. SWISS CONFEDERATION

- 1.1 State of play of the Swiss participation in EU framework programmes for research and innovation (Horizon 2020 and its associated initiatives, EURATOM and ITER) during 2014-2016 and 2016-2020

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the current Swiss participation in EU framework programmes for research and innovation

- 1.2 Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the state of play of the preparations for the upcoming updating of the Agreement.

- 1.3 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on Statistics (Brussels, 2 December)
= information by the EEAS (followed by discussion)
The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the state of play of the preparations for the meeting.
- 1.4 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee the Agreement between the EU and Switzerland on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems (Brussels, 5 December)
= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)
The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the state of play of the preparations for the meeting.
- 1.5 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on Air Transport (Brussels, 10 December)
= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)
The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the state of play of the preparations for the meeting.
- 1.6 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on Land Transport (Brussels, 13 December)
= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)
The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the state of play of the preparations for the meeting.
- 1.7 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on Agriculture (Bern, 7 November 2019)
= debrief by the Commission (followed by discussion)
The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the outcome of the meeting.
- 1.8 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on the Free Trade Agreement (Brussels, 21 November)
= debrief by the Commission (followed by discussion)
The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the outcome of the meeting.
- 1.9 Latest developments in EU-Swiss relations
= information by the EEAS (followed by discussion)
The EEAS will inform the EFTA Working Party about latest developments in the EU-Swiss relations.

2. 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, 25 November 2019, 12.00 (noon)**.