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Subject: Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

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Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. SWISS CONFEDERATION

EU-Switzerland relations (C-UE/EU-C)

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

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

2.1 Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annexes V (Free movement of workers) and VI (Social security) and Protocol 31 (On cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement (ELA Regulation)

Presentation by the Commission and examination by the EFTA Working Party with a view to finding an agreement.

2.2 Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (ETS Aviation)

Presentation by the Commission and examination by the EFTA Working Party with a view to finding an agreement.

2.3 Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (ETS Maritime and Stationary)

Presentation by the Commission and examination by the EFTA Working Party with a view to finding an agreement.

2.4 Negotiations on financial contributions of the EEA EFTA States to social and economic cohesion in the European Economic Area

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

3. 57TH SESSION OF THE EEA COUNCIL

Preparations of the 57th meeting of the EEA Council on 20 November 2023

The EFTA Working Party will be informed on the state of play of draft EEA Council Conclusions and on preparations for the 57th session of the EEA Council.

4. 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, 6 November 2023, 10.00 a.m.