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| Subject: | Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA) |
| Date: | 12 December 2023 |
| Time: | 14:00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS |

1. SWISS CONFEDERATION

1.1 EU-Switzerland relations

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

1.2 Foreign policy exchanges with Switzerland

The EEAS will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the 21 November 2023 SG's bi-annual consultation with Switzerland Secretary of State and on the 27 November 2023 Security and Defence Dialogue and Mediation and Dialogue consultations.

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

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. FAROE ISLANDS

Memorandum of Understanding on Enhanced Cooperation between the European Union and the Government of the Faroe Islands

The EEAS will debrief the EFTA working party on recent developments in view of the endorsement of the MoU by the Council.

4. AOB

End of the Spanish Presidency.

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, efta@consilium.europa.eu , in writing by Monday, 11 December 2023, 12.00 (noon).