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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Tel./Fax:	+ 32 2 281 7305
Subject:	Ministerial Dialogue with EFTA countries
Date:	7 November 2017
Time:	8.30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

The Presidency has the pleasure of inviting you to the annual meeting of the EU and EFTA Ministers of Finance and Economy to be held on **Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 08:30-09:30AM** in the EUROPA building in Brussels.

The meeting will be held in conference room EB S7. The format in the meeting room will be four delegates (1 + 2 +1) , EFTA delegates (1+1+2) and two delegates (1+1) in the listening room EB S7.1.

Full EU interpretation will be provided.

Accreditation:

Badges and laissez-passer will be available at the main entrance accreditation desk of the EUROPA building from Monday 6 November 2017 at 2:00 PM.

Attendees:

Participants from Member States, the European Commission and the European Central Bank should accredit themselves via protocole.participants@consilium.europa.eu and copy to:

dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu

EFTA Delegations are requested to send the complete **list of the participants** to the General Secretariat of the Council at the latest on **Monday 30 October 2017 at 12:00PM to:**

dgg1a.economicpolicy@consilium.europa.eu

Information required:

1. **Full name, nationality, official position and please note that in accordance with the new Council Access Policy, our accreditation service requires the date of birth of all participants (with the exemption of Ambassadors and higher).**
2. **Drivers (name, nationality and date of birth) arriving via VIP Europa entrance (rue de la Loi 165)**
3. **Vehicles (brand, model, registration number) arriving via VIP Europa entrance;**
4. **Where appropriate, name and function of the person who will be responsible for collecting the badges.**

Encl: Invitation letter from the Estonian Presidency



Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to the Meeting of the EU and EFTA Ministers of Finance and Economy. It will take place from 8.30 to 9.30 on 7 November 2017 in Brussels in conjunction with the EU Council (ECOFIN) meeting.

This EU-EFTA meeting will focus on the important issues related to making economic growth inclusive. The issue features prominently in the global economic debate, particularly now that the most acute phase of the financial crisis has been overcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange views and experiences of our countries in addressing challenges arising from demographic, technological and economic changes.

Please confirm your attendance at your earliest convenience and send the names of members of your delegation to the following e-mail address : protocole.participants@consilium.europa.eu and cc: dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu

The number of persons per delegation is limited to four (including ministers).

I look forward to welcoming you in Brussels.


Yours sincerely,

Toomas Tõniste

