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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	Ministerial Dialogue with EFTA countries
Date:	6 November 2018
Time:	9.00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

The Presidency is pleased to invite you to the annual meeting of the EU and EFTA Ministers of Finance and Economy on **Tuesday 6 November 2018 at 09:00-10:00AM** in the EUROPA building of the Council of the EU, in Brussels.

Venue and format

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

Language regime

Interpretation into all EU languages will be provided.

Accreditation

Badges and laissez-passer will be available at the main entrance, accreditation desk, of the EUROPA building from Monday 5 November 2018 at 2:00 PM.

Participants are kindly invited to fill in the attached registration form.

Participants from Member States, the European Commission and the European Central Bank are invited to send their registration forms to protocole.participants@consilium.europa.eu and copy to dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu by Wednesday 24 October 2018, 12:00PM.

EFTA Delegations are kindly invited to send their filled-in registration forms to the General Secretariat of the Council via dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu by Wednesday 24 October 2018, 12:00PM, at the latest.

Encl: Invitation letter from the Austrian Presidency
Registration form

Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to the annual meeting of the EU and EFTA Ministers of Finance and Economy. It will take place on 6 November 2018, from 9.00 to 10.00, in Brussels, preceding the meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council.

This year, the EU-EFTA meeting is dedicated to the topic of FinTech. The participants will be invited to discuss the opportunities and challenges FinTech poses for the financial sector and for economic growth.

FinTech is gaining increasing prominence in the global economic debate, and our dialogue will offer an opportunity to exchange views and share national experiences in this area.

I would like to ask you to confirm your attendance at your earliest convenience by registering the members of your delegation (four participants per delegation) with the Protocol Service of the General Secretariat of the Council at:
protocole.participants@consilium.europa.eu (cc: dgg1a.economic-policy@consilium.europa.eu).

I look forward to welcoming you to Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

Hartwig Löger



ANNUAL MEETING OF EU-EFTA MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

6 November 2018

Rue de la Loi 155 (*Europa* building), 1048 Brussels

REGISTRATION FORM TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2018@NOON

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Participants of the meeting			
Full name	Nationality	Function	Date of birth ¹
<i>First row</i>			
<i>Second row (EFTA - 1 delegate; EU - 2 delegates)</i>			
<i>Third row (EFTA - 2 delegates; EU - 1 delegate)</i>			
<i>Listening room (1+1 delegates)</i>			

¹ According to the new requirements, the date of birth of all delegates, except for ambassador or higher rank, is necessary for accreditation

<i>Drivers</i>		
Full name	Nationality	Date of birth
<i>Vehicles (VIP entrance of the Europa building)</i>		
Brand	Model	Registration number

Full name and function of the person who will collect the accreditation badges at the accreditation desk of the *Europa* building from Monday, 5 November 2018, from 14:00:.....