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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	28 March 2023
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **1. 56<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE EEA COUNCIL**

##### **Preparation of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EEA Council on 24 May 2023**

*On the basis of a draft prepared by the Presidency, the EFTA Working Party will hold a first discussion on the draft conclusions to be adopted by the EEA Council.*

#### **2. PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA, PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO AND REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO**

##### **Negotiations on Association Agreement(s) with Andorra, Monaco and San Marino**

*The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on a first round of negotiations with Monaco and on the second round of negotiations with Andorra and San Marino.*

### 3. SWISS CONFEDERATION

#### EU-Switzerland relations

*The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the eighth round of exploratory talks with Switzerland and on the visit of Commission Vice President to Switzerland on 15-16 March.*

### 4. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

1.1 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 Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (EASA Regulation)

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

1.2 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 Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (EU-OSHA)

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

### 5. AOB

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**NB:** Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, [efta@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:efta@consilium.europa.eu), in writing by **Monday, 27 March 2023, 12.00 (noon)**.