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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:	12 September 2023
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **1. 57<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE EEA COUNCIL**

##### **Preparation of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EEA Council on 20 November 2023**

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

#### **2. SWISS CONFEDERATION**

##### **2.1 EFTA Working Party study visit to Switzerland 19-22 September 2023**

The EEAS and the Commission will update the EFTA Working Party on the state of play of EU relations with Switzerland ahead of the EFTA Working Party study visit.

##### **2.2 EU-Swiss Joint Committee on the Free Movement of Persons**

The Commission will inform the EFTA Working Party on the state of play of preparations for the meeting to be held on 26 October 2023.

**3. 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 the state of play of negotiations with Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, including on discussions on financial services.

**4. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA**

**4.1 Liechtenstein - Commission Communication on Liechtenstein Sectoral Adaptations - 2019 Review**

The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the communication adopted on 27 July, following debriefings to EFTA WP in January and February 2023.

**4.2 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.

**5. ICELAND**

**COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure**

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

**6. 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, 11 september 2023, 12.00 (noon)**.