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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Date: 10 October 2023

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. FAROE ISLANDS

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part, on the participation of the Faroe Islands in Union programmes, as regards the adoption of the Joint Committee's Rules of Procedure

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

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

2.1. 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) to the EEA Agreement (Market Surveillance and Compliance of Products Regulation)

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

2.2. 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.

3. 57TH SESSION OF THE EEA COUNCIL

Draft EEA Council Conclusions

The EFTA Working Party will examine the revised draft conclusions of the 57th meeting of the EEA Council.

4. AOB

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, efta@consilium.europa.eu, in writing by **Monday, 9 October 2023, 12.00 (noon)**.