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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 5096
Subject:	Ministerial Dialogue with EFTA countries
Date:	9 November 2023
Time:	08:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

The Presidency of the Council of the European Union is delighted to extend an invitation to you for the upcoming annual dialogue between Economy and Finance Ministers of the European Union (EU) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). This event is scheduled to occur on **Thursday, 9 November 2023, from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM CET**, and it will be held at the Council of the EU premises in Brussels, the EUROPA building.

This year's Joint EFTA ECOFIN will assess the policy challenges and initiatives associated with our common efforts to address decarbonization, de-risk supply chains, and deal with geopolitical developments. International trade and the multilateral, rules-based economic order are key to reaching these policy goals, and efforts should be made to guarantee a level playing field and avoid protectionist outcomes.

### **Venue and format**

The meeting will be held at the EUROPA building in the conference room EB S5. The format in the meeting room will be 1 + 2 + 1 for the EU delegations and the EFTA delegations.

All delegations will have two seats in the listening room EB S3.1.

### **Accreditation**

**Participants from the EU Member States, the European Commission, the European Central Bank and the European Investment Bank** are kindly invited to register at [access.general@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:access.general@consilium.europa.eu), with a copy to [ecompl1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:ecompl1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu) by **Wednesday, 25 October 2023, 12:00PM (noon) CET**.

**EFTA Delegations** are kindly invited to send the **filled-in registration form** (provided together with this Notice of the Meeting) to the General Secretariat of the Council via [ecompl1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:ecompl1a.ecpol@consilium.europa.eu) by **Wednesday, 25 October 2023, 12:00PM (noon) CET, at the latest**.

Badges and laissez-passers **for the EFTA delegations** will be available at the main entrance, accreditation desk, of the Justus Lipsius building **from Wednesday 8 November 2023, 10:00AM CET**.

### **Language regime**

Interpretation into all official EU languages will be provided.

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