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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 January 2024
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. PRIORITIES OF THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY

Presentation by the Belgian Presidency.

2. SWISS CONFEDERATION

EU-Switzerland relations

The Commission will present the proposal for a new negotiation mandate with Switzerland to the EFTA Working Party (doc. 17059/23 + ADD1).

3. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

Financial contributions of the EEA EFTA States to social and economic cohesion in the European Economic Area

The Commission will inform the EFTA Working Party on the next steps for signature and conclusion of the agreement.

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 Tuesday, 9 January 2023, 12.00 (noon).