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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	12 March 2024
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

- 1.1. *Orientation debate on the relations between the EU and the Faroe Islands in preparation of the Council conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market and EU relations with Non-EU Western European countries and with the Faroe Islands. The debate will be preceded by an informal exchange between the members of the EFTA Working Party and Ms Elisabeth F. Rasmussen, Head of the Mission of the Faroe Islands to the European Union.*
- 1.2. *The EFTA Working Party will examine the revised version of the draft of the Council conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market (part on Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, and on the functioning of the EEA Agreement). (WK 2914/24 REV 1)*

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

- 2.1. **Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application and Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union, Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway on an EEA Financial Mechanism for the period May 2021 - April 2028, the Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period May 2021 - April 2028, the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway and the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Iceland**

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views (ST 7450/24 + ADD 1-4 and ST 7451/24 + ADD 1-4)

- 2.2. **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 Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement (Prudential requirements and securitisation)**

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views with a view to finding an agreement (ST 7460/24 + ADD 1)

3. MARKET ACCESS REQUEST FROM THE FAROE ISLANDS FOR SOME FISH PRODUCTS

The EFTA Working Party will have a second exchange of views on the market access request from the Faroe Islands for some fish products in view of the EU-Faroe Islands FTA Joint Committee meeting to be held on 19 March 2024. (WK 2707/2024 INIT)

4. EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee meeting held on 28 and 29 February 2024

The Presidency will debrief the EFTA Working Party.

5. 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, 11 March 2024, 12.00 (noon)**.