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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Subject: | Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA) |
| Date: | 20 March 2024 |
| Time: | 14:30 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS |

1. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

*1.1 Orientation debate on the relations between the EU and San Marino 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 meeting of the members of the EFTA Group with her Excellency Antonella Benedettini, Ambassador, Head of the Mission of San Marino to the European Union.
(WK 3019/2024 INIT and EAS/0130)*

1.2 Discussion on a revised version of the draft of the Council conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market and EU relations with Non-EU Western European countries and with the Faroe Islands (part on Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, and on the functioning of the EEA Agreement) with a view to a provisional agreement at Working Party level on this part. (WK 2914/24 REV2)

2. SWISS CONFEDERATION

2.1 Negotiation of a broad package of measures with Switzerland

The Commission will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the preparations for the negotiation with Switzerland.

2.2 Foreign policy consultations with Switzerland

The EEAS will debrief the EFTA Working Party.

3. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

3.1 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

Exchange of views (ST 7450/24 + ADD 1-4 and ST 7451/24 + ADD 1-4)

4. A.O.B.

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, efta@consilium.europa.eu, in writing by **Monday, 18 March 2024, 12.00 (noon)**.