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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	2 February 2021
Time:	15.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **1. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA**

- 1.1 Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of the negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein on the future financial contributions of the EEA EFTA States to social and economic cohesion in the European Economic Area

= information by the EEAS/Commission (followed by discussion)

*The EFTA Working Party will examine the recommendation with a view to finding an agreement.*

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## 2. SWISS CONFEDERATION

### 2.1 EU-Swiss relations (state of play)

= information by the EEAS/Commission (followed by discussion)

*The EEAS will update the EFTA Working Party on the latest developments in relation to the institutional framework agreement.*

## 3. AOB

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat, [efta@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:efta@consilium.europa.eu), in writing by **Monday, 1 February 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.

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