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Subject: Informal videoconference of the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Date: 9 March 2021
Time: 15.30
Venue: VTC

1. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

- 1.1 Preparation of the 53rd meeting of the EEA Council on 28 May 2021: draft conclusions
= discussion

On the basis of a draft prepared by the EEA EFTA side (WK 3079/2021), the EFTA Working Party will hold a first discussion on the draft conclusions to be adopted by the EEA Council at its 53rd meeting, scheduled to take place on 28 May 2021.

- 1.2 Article 11 Review under the Protocol 38 C on the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism (2014-2021)
= discussion with a view to finding an agreement

On the basis of a revised draft prepared by the EEAS (WK xxxx/2021), the EFTA Working Party will hold a second discussion on the EU's assessment of the need to address economic and social disparities within the EEA, as foreseen in Article 11 of Protocol 38C on the EEA Financial Mechanism, with a view to finding an agreement.

2. PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA, PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO AND REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

- 2.1 Negotiations on one or several Association Agreements
= information by the EEAS (followed by discussion)

Information on the draft agenda of the next round of negotiations.

3. 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, 8 March 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.
