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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Date: 16 March 2021

Time: 14.30

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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 Presidency (WK 3518/21¹), the EFTA Working Party will hold a second discussion on the draft conclusions to be adopted by the EEA Council at its 53rd meeting, scheduled to take place on 28 May 2021. The aim of the discussion is to find an agreement on a revised text that will be transmitted to the EEA EFTA side for comments.

¹ To be issued.

- 1.2 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

= discussion

On the basis of a draft prepared by the Presidency (WK 2638/21 REV 1), the EFTA Working Party will hold a third discussion on the draft Council Decision with a view to finding an agreement.

2. 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, 15 March 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.
