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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	19 October 2021
Time:	14.45
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

Delegations are reminded that due to current social distancing requirements, their participation in this meeting will be limited to 1+0

1. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

- 1.1 Preparation of the 53rd meeting of the EEA Council on 24 November 2021: draft conclusions
= discussion

Fourth discussion on the draft conclusions of the 53rd meeting of the EEA Council, with a view to sending a consolidated text to the EEA EFTA.

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WK 12228/2021

¹ To be issued.

- 1.2 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 Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms and Protocol 37 containing the list provided for in Article 101 to the EEA Agreement (Space Programme of the Union)

= discussion

The EFTA Working Party will start the examination of the proposal with a view to finding an agreement.

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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)

Preparation for the next round of negotiations, to be held from 26 to 28 October 2021.

3. SWISS CONFEDERATION

- 3.1 EU-Swiss relations

= information by the Commission

General information point by the Commission.

- 3.2 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on the Free Movement of Persons Agreement (Video conference, 22 October 2021)

= information by the EEAS (followed by discussion)

The EFTA Working Party will be informed about the state of play of the preparations for the meeting.

4. FAROE ISLANDS

- 4.1 Participation of Faroe Islands in Union programmes and the Protocol on Horizon Europe association

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

Presentation by the Commission of the initialled Agreement between the European Union and the Faroe Islands on the participation of the Faroe Islands in Union programmes and the Protocol on Horizon Europe association.

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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, 18 October 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.
