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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	9 November 2021
Time:	14.45
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 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

= information by the Presidency

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

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 32 to the EEA Agreement, on financial modalities for implementation of Article 82

= 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

= debriefing by the EEAS (followed by discussion)

The EEAS will debrief the EFTA Working Party on the outcome of the round of negotiations held from 26 to 28 October.

3. SWISS CONFEDERATION

3.1 EU-Swiss relations

= information by the Commission

General information point by the Commission.

3.2 65th Meeting of the Customs Committee of the EU-Swiss Free Trade Agreement (10 November 2021)

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

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

3.3 13th Meeting of the Joint Committee of the EU-Swiss Agreement on the simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of the carriage of goods and on customs security measures (10 November 2021)

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

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

3.4 Meeting of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee on the Free Trade Agreement (30 November 2021)

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

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

4. 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 November 2021, 12.00 (noon)**.