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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	efta@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	16 September 2025
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. SWISS CONFEDERATION

1.1. EU-Switzerland relations – Agreement on the participation of the Swiss Confederation in Union programmes

Agreement on Council decision on signing and provisional application and Council decision on conclusion (ST 8008/25 + ADD 1, ST 8009/25 + ADD 1)

1.2. EU-Switzerland relations – Step 2 NBI Joint Declaration on strengthened cooperation on foreign and security policy between the European Union and Switzerland

Presentation by EEAS, discussion of the Joint Declaration

2. ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH ANDORRA AND SAN MARINO

2.1. Draft Council Decisions on the conclusion, and on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively – Proposal for a targeted modification of the Framework Protocol 3 on Financial Services to the Association Agreement

Update from the Commission and discussion on legal nature

3. FAROE ISLANDS

3.1. EFTA Working Party visit to the Faroe Islands 24-26 September

State of play of EU relations with the Faroe Islands by the EEAS and the Commission prior to the working visit of the EFTA Working Party

4. NORWAY

4.1. EU – Norway Relations: State of play and outcome of 8 September 2025 general elections in Norway

Briefing by the Commission and the EEAS

5. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

5.1. State of play of negotiations on EU-EEA Health Cooperation

Debriefing by the Commission (ST 7389/25 + ADD 1)

5.2. 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 Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement (European Green Bonds)

Presentation by the Commission

5.3. 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 Annex X (Services in general), Annex XI (Electronic communication, audio visual services and information society) and Protocol 37 (containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the EEA Agreement (Data Governance Act)

Presentation by the Commission

6. A.O.B.

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 September 2025, 12.00 (noon)**.