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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 20 January 2026

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. SWISS CONFEDERATION

1.1. EU – Switzerland - Draft Council Decisions on the signing and on the conclusion of a broad package of agreements to consolidate, deepen and expand the bilateral relations with the Swiss Confederation

Discussion (ST 10274/25; ST 10300/25)

1.2. Legal Opinion on the FMOPA

Information from the CLS on the state of play

2. ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH ANDORRA AND SAN MARINO

2.1. Draft Council Decisions on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively - Framework Agreement and the Framework Protocols

Continuation of discussions on revised proposals on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion, and possible agreement (WK 17318/25; WK 17319/25)

Continuation of discussions on the revised Framework Agreement and the Framework Protocols, and possible agreement (WK 17597/25)

3. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

3.1. EEA political dialogue on the Western Balkans held on 13 January

Debriefing by the EEAS

4. 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, 19 January 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.