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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	27 January 2026
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

1.1. EU – Iceland relations

Orientation debate on Iceland, in preparation of the Council conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market and EU relations with Non-EU Western European countries and with the Faroe Islands. The debate will be preceded by an informal meeting of the members of the EFTA Group with His Excellency, Ambassador Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson, Head of Mission of Iceland to the European Union (WK 1090/26).

1.2. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Norway

The EFTA Working Party will examine the first draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Norway, followed by a discussion (WK 1121/26)

2. SWISS CONFEDERATION

2.1. 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

Legal Opinion on the FMOPA – Presentation by the CLS, discussion and way forward (ST 5674/26)

2.2. EU – Switzerland Free Trade Agreement - Joint Committee meeting on Free Trade Agreement (29 January 2026)

Presentation by the Commission

3. ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH ANDORRA AND SAN MARINO

3.1. 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

Discussions on Presidency compromise proposals on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion and possible agreement (WK 1010/26; WK 1011/26)

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

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, 26 January 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.