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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 3 February 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-Liechtenstein relations

Orientation debate on the Principality of Liechtenstein, 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 Pascal Schafhauser, Ambassador, Head of Mission of Liechtenstein to the European Union (WK 1405/26)

1.2. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Norway

The EFTA Working Party will examine the revised draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Norway, followed by a discussion (WK 1121/26 REV 2)

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

Continuation of discussions and agreement

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

Debriefing 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

Continuation of discussions on Presidency compromise proposals on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion with the view to reach an agreement (WK 1010/26; WK 1011/26)

Continuation of discussions on the revised Framework Agreement and the Framework Protocols with the view to reach an 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, 2 February 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.