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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	23 February 2026
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. NORWAY

1.1. HRVP's visit to Oslo on 2-3 February 2026

Debriefing by the EEAS

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

2.1. EEA Dialogue on Eastern Europe and Central Asia, held on 3 February

Debriefing by the EEAS

2.2. 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 (ESAs Review)

Presentation by the Commission (ST 6449/26 + ADD 1)

3. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

3.1. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Iceland

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Iceland, followed by a discussion and agreement (WK 1940/26 REV 1)

3.2. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Liechtenstein

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Liechtenstein, followed by a discussion (WK 2308/26 REV 1)

3.3. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on EEA

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on EEA, followed by a discussion (WK 2584/26)

4. ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH ANDORRA AND SAN MARINO

4.1. 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)

5. 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 **Friday, 20 February 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.