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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 24 March 2026

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

1.1. EU- Monaco relations

Orientation debate on Monaco, 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 Mr Frédéric Labarrère, Head of Mission of Monaco to the European Union

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

Discussion on the draft Council Decisions on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion with the view to reach an agreement (ST 5290/25 + ADD 1, ST 5291/25)

Discussion on the revised Framework Agreement and the Framework Protocols with the view to reach an agreement (ST 11787/24 + ADD 1-16)

Way forward

3. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

3.1. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on EEA, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

The EFTA Working Party will examine the revised draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on EEA, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, followed by a discussion and possible agreement (WK 3177/26 REV 3)

3.2. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Andorra

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Andorra, followed by a discussion and possible agreement (WK 3887/26 REV 1)

4. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

4.1. Preparations for the 62nd meeting of the EEA Council

Discussion on the draft EEA Council Conclusions (WK 3174/26 REV 3)

4.2. EU-Iceland relations - signature of the Security and Defence Partnership

Debriefing by the EEAS

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 **Monday, 23 March 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.