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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 19 May 2026

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH ANDORRA AND SAN MARINO

- 1.1. Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application, and draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino, each as a separate Party, of the other part - Framework Agreement and Framework Protocols**

Agreement on the draft Council Decisions on the signing and provisional application and on the conclusion (ST 5290/25 + ADD 1, ST 5291/25)

State of Play

2. COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON A HOMOGENEOUS EXTENDED INTERNAL MARKET

2.1. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Switzerland

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Switzerland, followed by a discussion and possible agreement (WK 6162/26 REV 2)

2.2. Draft Council Conclusions – Part on Faroe Islands

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the part on Faroe Islands, followed by a discussion and agreement (WK 5785/26 REV 3)

2.3. Draft Council Conclusions – Introductory part

The EFTA Working Party will examine the draft of the Council Conclusions on a homogeneous extended internal market, regarding the introductory part, followed by a discussion and possible agreement (WK 6815/26)

3. SWITZERLAND

3.1 EU – Switzerland Free Trade Agreement Joint Committee meeting, taking place on 3 June, Bern

Briefing by the Commission

4. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

4.1. 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 Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Budget Line 07 20 03 01 - Social Security)

Presentation by the Commission (ST 9204/26 + ADD 1)

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, 18 May 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.