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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date:	13 October 2026
Time:	14:30
Venue:	EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+1

1. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

1.1. Preparations for the 63rd meeting of the EEA Council

Discussion on the draft EEA Council conclusions (WK 13811/26 REV 5)

1.2. 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 II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Protocol 37 (Containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the EEA Agreement (Directive on honey)

Presentation by the Commission (ST 14104/26 + ADD 1)

1.3. 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 (EMIR CCP)

Presentation by the Commission (ST 14103/26 + ADD 1)

2. SWISS CONFEDERATION

2.1. Preparation of the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee on public procurement, taking place on 22 October

Presentation by the Commission

2.2. Administrative Arrangement with Switzerland on their participation in EU Election Observation Missions

Information from the Commission and the EEAS

2.3. Swiss parliamentary work in relation to the broad package of agreements

State of play presented by the Commission

3. 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, 12 October 2026, 12.00 (noon)**.