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Subject : Working Party on European Free Trade Association (E.F.T.A) – Notice of meeting and provisional agenda

Date : 19 December 2006

Time : 15h00

Place : Council Secretariat – Justus Lipsius Building

Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 Bruxelles

- Adoption of the Agenda

1. KINGDOM OF NORWAY

- Overview of EU-Norway energy co-operation
[comments]

2. PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN

1. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union, and on the provisional application of certain provisions of the Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation,

application and development of the Schengen acquis

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[approval]

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2. Proposal for Council Decision on the signature of a Protocol between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in Switzerland

[approval]

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3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of a Protocol between the European Community, Switzerland and Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State, in Switzerland or Liechtenstein

[approval]

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3. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA (EEA)

- State of play of the negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Iceland and the Principality of Liechtenstein for the adaptation of the Agreement on the European Economic Area and its related Agreements and Protocols, in view of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union

[discussion]

4. SWISS CONFEDERATION

1. 52nd meeting of the EC - Switzerland Joint Committee - Follow-up
(14 December 2006)
[comments]
2. EC - Switzerland Joint Air Transport Committee meeting - Follow-up
(15 December 2006)

[comments]

3. EC - Switzerland Joint Land Transport Committee meeting - Follow-up
(15 December 2006)
[comments]

4. Council decision authorising the Commission to negotiate the renewal of the Agreement on scientific and technological co-operation between the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, on the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, on the other part
[information]
(Doc. 16285/06 RECH 349 ATO 158 CH 54 RESTREINT UE)

5. **REPUBLIC OF ICELAND**

- Proposal for a Council Decision relating to the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning trade preferences in agricultural products undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area
[discussion]
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6. **REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO**

- State of play of the negotiations with the Republic of San Marino for the adaptation of the Agreement on Co-operation and Customs Union, regarding the participation, as contracting parties, of Bulgaria and Romania, in view of the enlargement of the European Union
[discussion]

7. **PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA, PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, THE HOLY SEE**

- State of play of bilateral relations
[discussion]

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "other business" items to the General Secretariat in writing (attn. Mr. KRITIKOS, fax: 0032-(0)2-281.73.74, by 11:30 a.m. on Monday 18 December 2006).

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.