

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA
JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

53RD MEETING OF THE EEA JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

30 October 2019

Landtag Building, Vaduz

Meeting room: Session Hall (09.00-12.00 / 15.00-17.30)

DRAFT AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the draft agenda**
- 3. Approval of the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee (EEA JPC)**
- 4. European elections: EP composition and priorities for the next term**

Briefing by:

- *Mr Andreas Schwab, EEA JPC Vice-president, Member of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection, European Parliament*

Followed by an exchange of views

- 5. Developments in the EEA Agreement**

Statements by:

- *Mr Ambassador Gunnar Pálsson, EFTA Chair of the EEA Joint Committee and representing the EFTA Chair of the EEA Council*
- *Ms Melissa Säilä, Chair of the EFTA Working Party, representing the EU Chair of the EEA Council*
- *Mr Ambassador Michael Matthiessen, Head of the EU Delegation to Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein, representing the EU Chair of the EEA Joint Committee*

Followed by an exchange of views

- 6. The EEA Agreement: its scope, institutions and challenges**

Presentation by:

- *Dr. Christian Frommelt, Director of the Liechtenstein-Institut*

Followed by a Q&A session

7. The future of the Single Market

Presentation of the EEA EFTA Comment on the Single Market beyond 2019 by:

- *Mr Ambassador Gunnar Pálsson, EFTA Chair of the EEA Joint Committee and representing the EFTA Chair of the EEA Council*

Statement by:

- *Mr Ambassador Michael Matthiessen, Head of the EU Delegation to Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein, representing the EU Chair of the EEA Joint Committee*

Followed by an exchange of views

8. Brexit – state of play

Briefing by:

- *Ms Aileen McLeod, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Ms Esther Schindler, Liechtenstein Brexit Coordinator*

Followed by an exchange of views

9. Strange bedfellows? How direct democracy and European integration fit together

Presentation by:

- *Dr. Christian Frommelt, Director of the Liechtenstein-Institut*

Followed by an exchange of views

10. Swiss-EU relations

Briefing by:

- *Mr Hans-Peter Portmann, Member of the Swiss Parliament*

11. Future work of the EEA JPC

12. Any other business

13. Date and place of next meeting