

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

FORUM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE EEA EFTA STATES

TWENTY FIRST MEETING OF THE EEA EFTA FORUM

Web-meeting

18 June 2020

13.00-15.00 (Brussels time)

Draft Agenda

13:00 Welcome from the chair of the EEA EFTA Forum

13:05 Introduction of new EEA EFTA Forum members

13:30 How did the EEA agreement and the EU-Switzerland bilateral relationship hold up when the COVID-19 crisis hit Europe?

Presentation (10 minutes):

Ambassador Rolf Einar Fife, Norway's ambassador to the EU

Presentation (10 minutes):

Ambassador Urs Bucher, head of the Mission of Switzerland to the EU

Discussion (20 minutes)

14:10 The main policy topics currently on the EU agenda that are of relevance to the EFTA Member States and of importance for the local and regional level.

Presentation (15 minutes):

Mr. Odd Godal, Councillor of local government and regional development at the Norwegian delegation in Brussels

Discussion (30 minutes)

14:55 Closing of the meeting