## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA Council of the EEA

# **Brussels, 9 December 2004**

**EEE 1604/04** 

# **DRAFT MINUTES**

Subject: Draft minutes of the twenty first meeting of the EEA Council

Luxembourg, 27 April 2004

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of the twenty first meeting of the
EEA COUNCIL
(Luxembourg, 27 April 2004)

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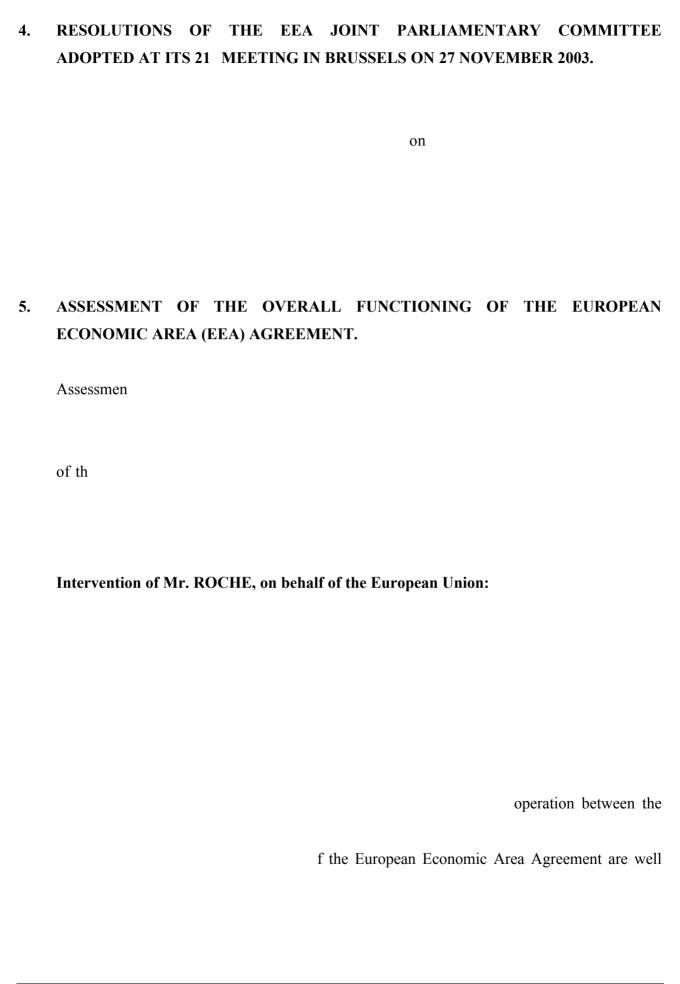
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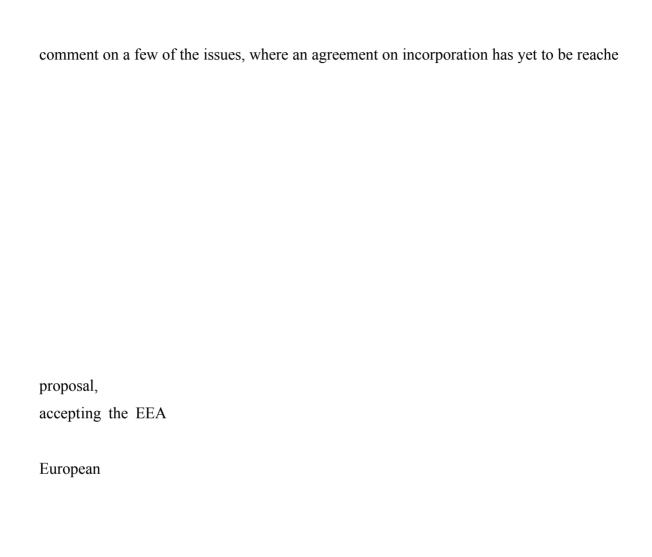
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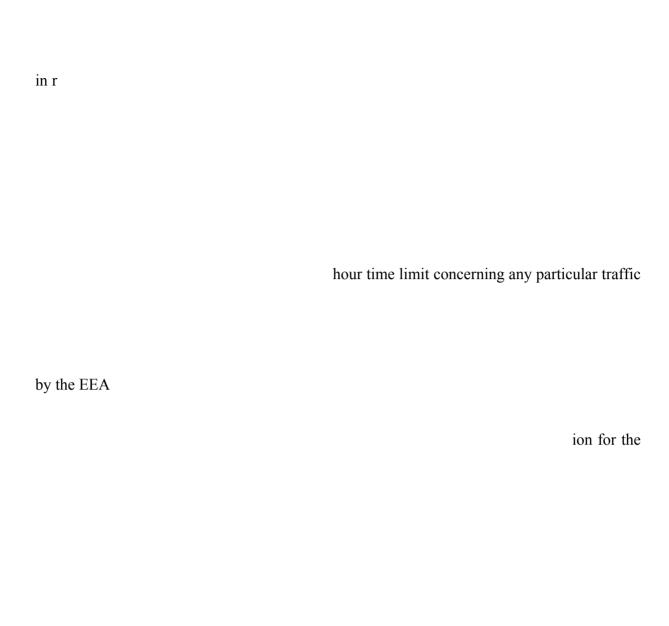
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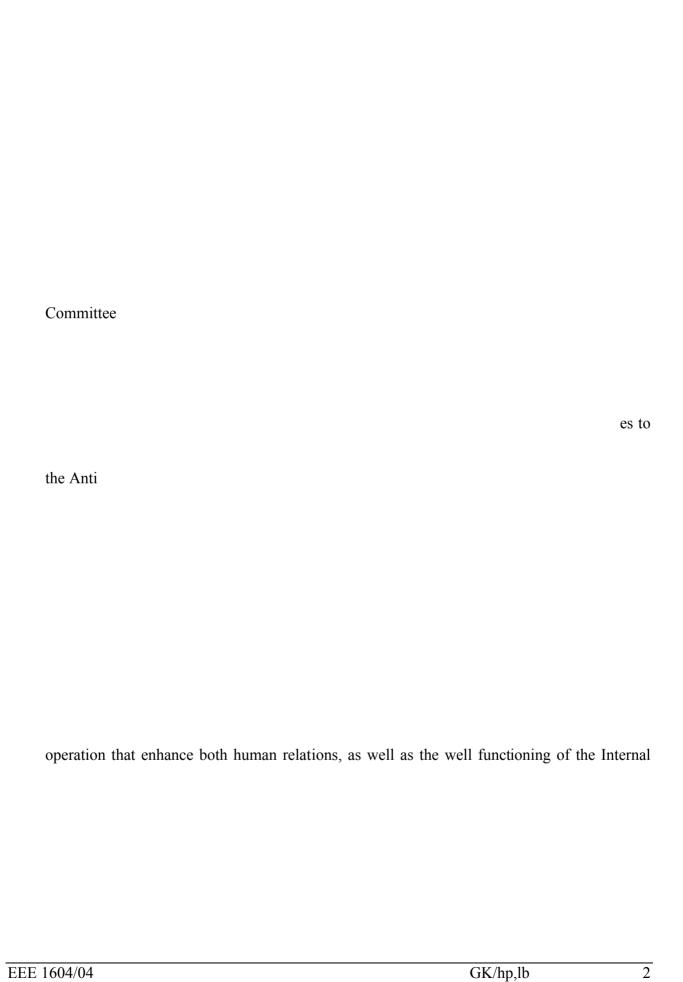
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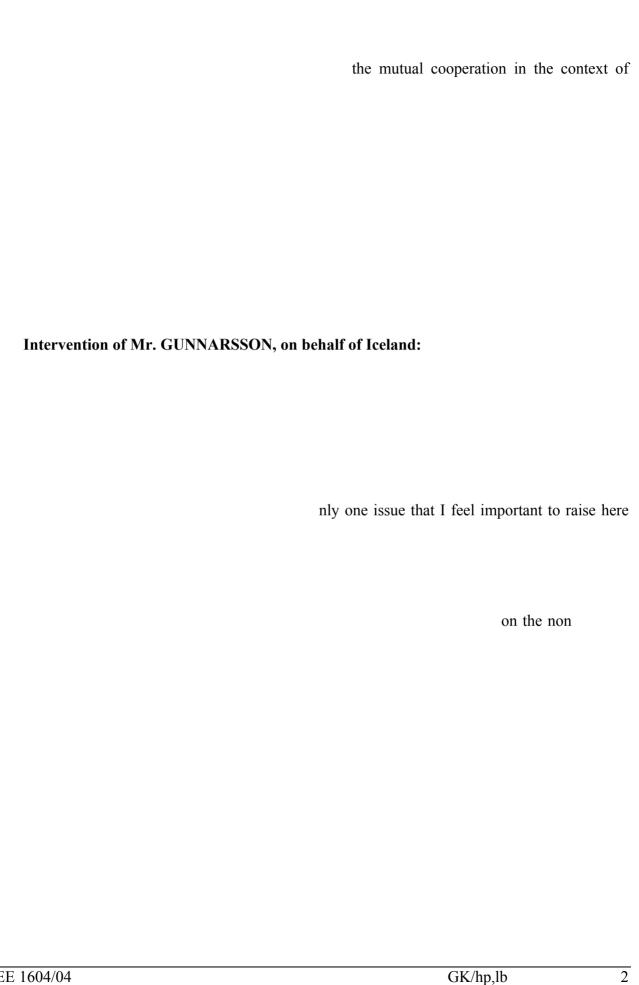


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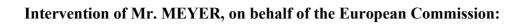
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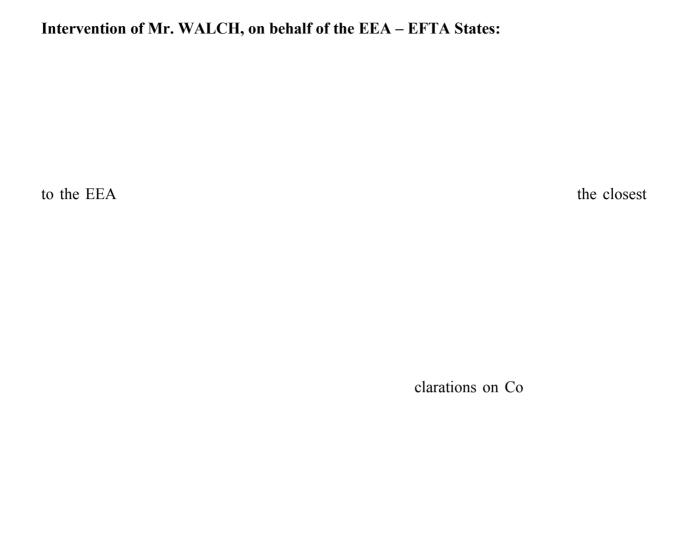
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# **EEA COUNCIL**

(Luxembourg, 27 April 2004)

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List	List of Delegations		
I.	The Governments of the EEA – EFTA States	s were represented as follo	ws:
	LIECHTENSTEIN		
			Liechtenstein to
	NORWAY		
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	ICELAND
II.	The Troika of the European Union was represented as follows:
	PRESIDENCY (IRELAND)
	THE NETHERLANDS
	EUROPEAN COMMISSION

### **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA Council of the EEA**

Brussels, 23 April 2004

**EEE 1603/04** 

REPORT		
Subject:		EEA Council
-	27 April 2004	

Enlargement

The EEA EFTA States, the European Commission and the EU Presidency signed the EEA Enlargement Agreement on 11 November 2003. All 28 EEA parties have thus signed the Agreement, and it is currently in the process of being ratified.

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Brussels, 27 April 2004

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Subject:	Conclusions of the 21	meeting of the EEA Council on 27 April	2004
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