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**List of Participants**

**Iceland**

Mr Árni Thór Sigurdsson	Left- Green Movement
Mr Stígur Stefánsson	Secretary to the delegation

**Liechtenstein**

Mr Harry Quaderer, President of the EEA JPC	Patriotic Union
Ms Sandra Gerber-Leuenberger	Secretary to the delegation

**Norway**

Mr Svein Roald Hansen	Labour Party
Ms Laila Dævøy	Christian Democratic Party
Mr Bent Høie	Conservative Party
Ms Marianne Aasen	Labour Party

Mr Gjermund Hagesæter	Progress Party
Mr Steinar Gullvåg	Labour Party
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Mr Thomas Strømme	Secretary to the delegation
Ms Merethe Elvestad	Secretary to the delegation

### **European Parliament**

Ms Bilyana Raeva, Vice-President of the EEA JPC	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Bulgaria
Mr Aloyzas Sakalas	Socialist Group of the European Parliament, Lithuania
Ms Hanne Dahl	Independence and Democracy Group, Denmark
Ms Etelka Barsi Pataky	Group of the European People's Party, Hungary
Mr Lutz Goepel	Group of the European People's Party, Germany
Mr Mieczyslaw Edmund Janowski	Union for Europe of the Nations Group, Poland
Ms Katalin Levai	Socialist Group of the European Parliament, Hungary
Ms Mary Lou McDonald	Confederal Group of the European United Left, Ireland
Ms Marie Panayotopoulos	Group of the European People's Party, Greece
Ms Dagmar Roth-Behrendt	Socialist Group of the European Parliament, Germany
Mr Paul Rübig	Group of the European People's Party, Austria
Mr Willem Schuth	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Germany

Ms Nina Škottová	Group of the European People's Party, Czech Republic
Mr Alyn Smith	Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, United Kingdom
Ms Catherine Stihler	Socialist Group of the European Parliament, United Kingdom
Mr Franz Vanhecke	Non-attached, Belgium
Ms Diana Wallis, EP Vice-President	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, United Kingdom

### **Observers**

#### **Switzerland**

Ms Brigitta Gadiant	Civic Democratic Party of Switzerland
Ms Kathy Riklin	Christian Democratic Party
Mr Hans Widmer	Social Democratic Party
Ms Simonetta Sommaruga	Social Democratic Party
Ms Marlies Bänziger	Swiss Green Party
Ms Celine Nerny	Secretary to the delegation
Ms Roxanne Meyer	Secretary to the delegation

### **Speakers**

Ms Benita Ferrero-Waldner	Commissioner for External Relations, European Commission
Mr Andris Piebalgs	Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
Mr Ole Morten Geving	State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Norway
Mr Geir Westgaard	Vice-President of StatoilHydro and Head of the EU Affairs Office in Brussels

Ms Alice Soukupova	Chair of the EEA/EFTA Working Party, representing the President-in-office of the EEA Council
Mr Matthias Brinkmann	European Commission, representing the President-in-office of the EEA Joint Committee
Mr Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson	Ambassador, EFTA President of the EEA Joint Committee
Mr Per Sanderud	President of the EFTA Surveillance Authority

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#### **Other observers and guests**

Mr Kåre Bryn	EFTA Secretary-General
Ms Bergdís Ellertsdóttir	EFTA Deputy Secretary-General
Mr Lars Erik Nordgaard	Director, EEA Coordination Division
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Ms Marja Liisa Peltola	EEA Consultative Committee, Co-Chair
H.E. Ms Oda Helen Sletnes	Ambassador, Norwegian Mission to the EU
Ms Baerbel Duerhager	Administrator, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
Ms Jana Marsalkova	EU Policies Department, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Mr Ambroise Perrin	Political Advisor, Socialist Group of the European Parliament
Mr Rune Glasberg	Political Advisor, ALDE (Liberal) Group of the European Parliament
Mr Per Heister	Political Advisor, EPP-ED Group of the European Parliament
Mr Stefan Schulz	Desk Officer Policy Department of the DG EXPO, European Parliament
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