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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE FRAMEWORK AT FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Basis for co-operation, discussions will include:

- Structure
- Governance
- Interpretation and application
- Dispute settlement
- Non-compliance
- Participation and cooperation with EU bodies

Economic partnership, discussions will include:

- Aims of the economic partnership
- Goods
- Agricultural, food and fisheries products
- Customs
- Services and investment
- Financial services
- Digital and broadcasting
- Transport
- Energy
- Horizontal measures / Level Playing Field
- Mobility framework

Security partnership, discussions will include

- Aims of the security partnership
- Law enforcement and criminal justice
- Foreign, security and defence
- Wider security issues

Cross-cutting cooperation and standalone issues, discussions will include:

- Data protection
- Cooperative accords (science and innovation/culture and education)
- Fishing opportunities