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**Visit to Andorra
of a joint EEAS-European Commission delegation**

Andorra La Vella, Andorra

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In November 2017, at the request of the Andorran authorities and in the context of the ongoing negotiations with Andorra on an Association Agreement with the European Union, a joint EEAS and European Commission delegation, consisting of representatives of various services, visited Andorra. DG SANTE Unit B2, responsible for tobacco control, was also represented.

The focus of the visit was, in the context of the EU-Andorra Association Agreement negotiations, on the tobacco sector. The visit consisted of several meetings with Andorran executive and legislative authorities and other stakeholders including farmers, tobacco manufacturers, employer organisations and trade unions.

Visit to the tobacco factory – Fàbrica Tabacs Elaborats

The joint EEAS-Commission delegation met representatives of the tobacco factory Fàbrica Tabacs Elaborats. A general introduction to the factory was provided by the company representatives, who also presented their views on the possible consequences of an EU-Andorra Association Agreement for their business.

Meeting with AFPTA Association of Andorran Manufacturers of Tobacco Products

The joint EEAS-Commission delegation also met with AFPTA (Association of Andorran Manufacturers of Tobacco Products). The industry representatives informed about their views regarding the possible impact on the Andorran tobacco industry of the future Association Agreement. The delegation took note of the information.