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GLOBAL

• BCBS announces cooperation agreement with IFRS Foundation

Both institutions share the objective of serving the public interest. It will strengthen and formalise the relationship in the <u>interests of financial stability</u>.

FSB includes a new key standard for sound financial systems

The key attributes of effective resolution regimes have been <u>added</u> to the list of standards that are minimum requirements for good practices and deserve priority of implementation.

EUROPE

• EBA publishes final ITS on MREL reporting by resolution authorities

<u>Contains</u> templates and procedures that will need to be used by resolution authorities when reporting MREL to the EBA. To be binding, the ITS now requires the Commission's approval.

EIOPA monthly technical data update for Solvency II

Publishes technical information of: i) Risk Free Interest Rate Term Structures by end-August, and ii) the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge by end-August.

• ESMA updates Q&A on MAR

<u>Clarifies</u> the scope of firms subject to the MAR provision to detect and report suspicious orders and transactions.



SPAIN

• Spanish Government approves draft law on non-financial information for large firms

Firms must complete their annual report with details on their <u>environmental and diversity policies</u>. This will transpose the European directive.

· Ministry of Economics consults on Royal Decree regarding investment firms

It amends RD 217/2008 <u>regarding</u> the legal regime for investment firms and other firms that provide investment services. Deadline: 18 Sep.

• CNMV approves amendment on Iberclear regulation

The amendment <u>allows migration</u> to Target2-Securities (T2S), the new European securities clearing platform. Migration will be effective on 18 Sep.

UNITED KINGDOM

BoE, FCA, PRA and PSR review MoU for cooperation in the payment system

This MoU <u>should</u> be revised annually. The authorities conclude that cooperation and coordination are working well. It identifies some areas for improvement.

UNITED STATES

• FRB adopts final rule to enhance financial stability

Requires U.S. G-SIBs and the U.S. operations of foreign G-SIBs to amend qualified financial contracts in order to prevent their cancellation if firms are liquidated or resolved.

• Federal Reserve publishes report to improve payment system

The paper supports the Fed's vision on the <u>future of the Payment System</u>, and aims to improve its speed, safety and efficiency.



Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- <u>Digital Economy Outlook.</u> September 2017
- Financial Regulation Outlook. July 2017
- Regulation Watch. CMU Mid-Term Review Action Plan. June 2017
- Regulation Watch. Reflection paper on the future of the Eurozone. June 2017
- Press Article. Quo Vadis, Europe? August 2017
- Press Article. The four "Cs" of the Hamburg G20. July 2017
- Press Article. The US reviews its banking regulation. July 2017

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