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• Financial Stability Board sends G20 its priorities for 2016

i) <u>completing</u> post-crisis reforms, ii) addressing new vulnerabilities, iii) promoting robust financial infrastructure, iv) improving macroprudential policies and v) assessing the systemic implications of financial technology.

• BCBS and EBA report on the implementation of Basel III

Reports on the degree of <u>implementation of Basel III</u> and CRDIV/CRR in the <u>European Union</u>, based on information as at 30 June.

• IOSCO publishes securities markets risk outlook for 2016

<u>Main</u> areas of risk: i) corporate bond market liquidity, ii) risks associated with the use of collateral, iii) harmful conduct in relation to retail products and iv) cyber threats.

• IOSCO reviews implementation of principles by benchmark administrators

Monitoring <u>report</u> on the corrective measures contained in the first review. It also indicates that administrators have worked proactively on the recommendations made.

EUROPE

• EBA publishes annual assessment of EU colleges of supervisors

<u>It analyses</u> the workings of the colleges during 2015 and identifies key activities for 2016 to ensure effective oversight of cross-border banking groups.

• EBA raises no objection to extension of macroprudential measure by the National Bank of Belgium (NBB)

NBB will continue to impose an <u>add-on</u> of five percentage points to risk weighting for retail exposures secured by residential properties for Belgian banks applying advanced models.

• ESMA on possible systemic risks and costs of interoperability of CCPs

It publishes a report stressing the complexity of the regimes and the importance of having the appropriate

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systems for managing the risks involved in central counterparties (CCPs).

• Letter from ESRB to EBA regarding the adverse scenario for stress tests

<u>It transmits</u> the adverse scenario for the 2016 stress tests, in line with the obligation to identify and measure systemic risk and assess the market situation.

• EU and USA complete twelfth round of TTIP talks

Main <u>aspects</u>: regulatory cooperation and rules of trade. They maintain their intention of finalising the negotiations in 2016.

· Commission adopts new rules for certain derivatives

They require these <u>derivatives</u> (mainly CDS denominated in euros covering some European corporates) to be cleared through a central counterparty.

UNITED KINGDOM

• UK Treasury consultation on insurance linked securities

It seeks <u>opinions</u> for a new regulatory and tax framework for insurance linked securities, which constitute an important part of the reinsurance market. Deadline 29 Apr.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish)

- <u>Press Article</u>. Pepito Grillo and the banks.
- Working Document. The business model of Spanish banks in Latin America
- Financial Regulation Outlook. March 2016.
- <u>Digital Economy Outlook</u>. February 2016
- Regulation Watch. UK proposal on MREL: alignment with TLAC

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