# Financial Regulation: Weekly Update. 8 September 2017

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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) <u>Risk Free Interest Rate Term Structures</u> by end-August, and ii) the symmetric adjustment of the <u>equity capital charge</u> 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.

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## 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

<u>Requires</u> 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.

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Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Digital Economy Outlook. 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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