Financial Regulation: Weekly Update. 9 March 2018

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GLOBAL

• FSB publishes Global Shadow Banking monitoring report

<u>Key element</u> of FSB's plan to transform shadow banking into resilient market-based finance. Includes 29 jurisdictions (over 80% of global GDP).

• BCBS publishes Basel III monitoring report

As of 30 June 2017, all banks meet <u>Basel III</u> risk-based capital requirements. Average LCR and NSFR have increased since last report.

• FSB issues reporting guidelines on Securities Financing Transactions

<u>Guidelines</u> for implementing the November 2015 FSB Global Securities Financing Data Standards.

• BCBS, CPMI, FATF and FSB welcome industry initiative facilitating correspondent banking

Welcome <u>Correspondent Banking</u> Due Diligence Questionnaire (CBDDQ) which aims to set an enhanced and reasonable standard, minimising any additional data requirements.

• FSB updates data on correspondent banking relationships (CBR)

As part of the FSB's action plan to <u>assess and address</u> the decline in CBR, it reports that the reduction in the total number of active correspondents continued in 1H 2017.

• IOSCO consults to help trading venues (TV) manage extreme volatility

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<u>Proposes</u> 8 recommendations to assist TVs and regulatory authorities when considering the implementation, operation, and monitoring of volatility control mechanisms. Deadline: 6 May.

EUROPE

• ECB consults on guidelines for ICAAP and ILAAP

Requires <u>feedback</u> on ECB update principles on internal capital adequacy and internal liquidity adequacy assessment processes as part of the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process that will be used from 2019. Deadline: 4 May.

• EBA publishes CRD IV/CRR monitoring exercise

As of 30 June 2017, <u>banks</u> have improved their capital position with an average CET1 of 13.8%. Leverage ratio and the liquidity coverage ratio have also increased since last report.

• EC publishes action plan on Sustainable finance

Three <u>main objectives</u>: i) Reorient capital flows towards sustainable investment, ii) mainstreaming sustainability in risk management and, iii) fostering transparency and long-termism in financial activity. Issues ten action points.

• EC publishes Fintech action plan

<u>Sets out</u> 23 steps to enable innovative business models to scale up, support the uptake of new technologies, increase cybersecurity and the integrity of the financial system.

• EC consults on Regulation for European Crowdfunding Service Providers

The <u>regulation</u> makes it easier for these platforms to offer their services EU-wide and improve access to finance for businesses in need of funding. Deadline: 3 May.

• EBA consults on how to manage non-performing exposures (NPE)

Looks for high NPE banks to achieve a <u>sustainable reduction</u> of NPEs to strengthen the resilience of their balance sheets and support lending. Deadline: 8 June.

• ESMA publishes Double Volume Cap (DVC) delayed data for Jan and Feb under MiFID II

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<u>DVC mechanism</u> aims to limit the amount of trading under certain equity waivers to ensure that the use of waivers does not harm price formation for equity instruments.

UNITED STATES

• CFPB issues call for evidence on Bureau's rulemaking processes

Seeks feedback from interested parties to help assess the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the <u>rulemaking processes</u>.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Banking Outlook. February 2018
- Financial Regulation Outlook. January 2018
- Regulation Watch. Financial Regulation | Basel III End Game. December 2017
- Regulation Watch. Global | 2017 G-SIBs List. November 2017
- Press Article. 2018: a key year for progress toward banking union. January 2018

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