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Highlights from the Regulatory calendar

November & December were further very busy months for regulators around the world closing out their year-end horizons as they also continued to balance managing the challenges from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Brexit, with priorities in other areas.

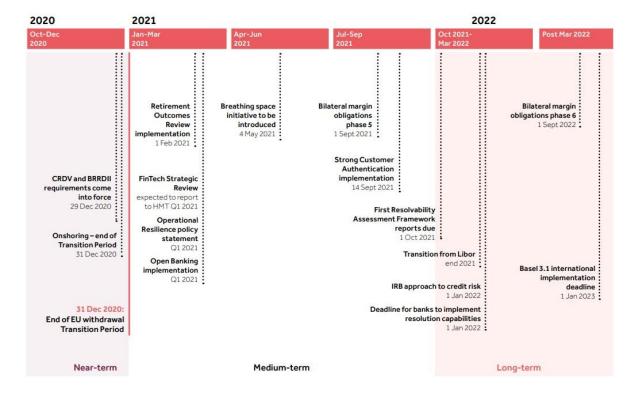
In the UK, following concerns raised by industry on the volume of regulatory reform in 2021, and responses to the Regulatory Initiatives Grid published in September 2020, HMT, the BoE and the FCA decided to defer implementation of CRR2 and IFPR to 1 January 2022.

- Their statement noted that HMT and the PRA's April statement on Basel 3.1 implementation, setting out their intention to implement Basel 3.1 in line with the BCBS' revised deadline of 1 January 2023, still applies.
- Rishi Sunak, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave a statement to the House of Commons on the future of financial services and the post-Brexit regulatory environment. HMT published a guidance document setting out its detailed approach to the equivalence procedures, highlighting that the UK has decided to incorporate almost all EU equivalence determinations into UK law. However, the UK Government has not on-shored decisions regarding Central Counterparties (CCPs).



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At the EU-level, the EBA issued a significant discussion paper on incorporating ESG risks into the governance, risk management and supervision of credit institutions and investment firms.

- The paper focused on four main areas:
 - o firstly, creating common definitions of ESG risks and factors;
 - secondly, the quantitative and qualitative indicators, metrics and methods for assessing ESG risks;
 - thirdly, current practices of integrating ESG risks into firms' business strategies and governance;
 - and finally, the integration of ESG risks into the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP).
- The discussion paper precedes a final report due in mid-2021, which will then be followed by updates to the EBA's Guidelines and potential recommendations to make changes to level 1 legislation, bringing ESG risks into the remit of prudential supervisors. On the international front, the FSB released a review of the market turmoil in March 2020.
- The review found that the breadth and dynamics of the economic shock and related liquidity stress in March were unprecedented, and underscored the need to strengthen the resilience of non-bank financial intermediation (NBFI).

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 The review sets out an NBFI work programme, which focuses on three main areas: examining and addressing specific risk factors and markets that contributed to amplification of the shock; enhancing understanding of systemic risks in NBFI and the financial system as a whole, including interactions between banks and non-banks and cross-border spillovers; and assessing policies to address systemic risks in NBFI.

Benchmark Reform

The ISDA Fallbacks <u>Protocol</u> is now open for adherence, and has got off to a promising start, with <u>271 adherents</u> as of December.

- While the Protocol and Supplement are <u>efficient mechanisms</u> to amend derivative contract fallbacks, reversion to fallback is not the "officially" approved method of amendment. Applying to a wide range of Master and Credit Support Agreements, the Protocol's coverage is extensive, if not universally supported by accompanying legal opinion.
- Though it seems likely that this somewhat convoluted method will suffice for adherents' vanilla legacy derivative portfolios, the Protocol will be of no assistance for a range of more "complex" product types such as swaptions, or packages where the hedge must entirely accord with the underlying.
- Equally, there is no Protocol for loans or bonds; amendment for each broad product class will require careful bilateral handling, being fraught with the potential for litigation. While some vague hope of respite, in the form of a continued publication of a "synthetic" LIBOR, has been offered by the FCA in respect "difficult" legacy transactions,
- Regulators have been univocal in their insistence that end' 2021 will mark the end of the IBORs. The publication of the Protocol and Supplement mark the beginning of the largest repapering exercise yet undertaken by the market.

Continued focus on COVID-19 impacts into 2021

Regulators continue to finesse and refine their focus to ensure that firms respond appropriately and reduce the risk of customer harm, while the impact of the pandemic continues to be felt. In a noteworthy speech on market abuse, Julia Hoggett, FCA Director of Market Oversight commented that the regulator's "expectation is that going forward, office and working-fromhome arrangements should be equivalent." A report on remote governance and controls looks at how firms can best continue to encourage this outcome during this period of sustained hybrid working.

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- In terms of starting to remove concessions, the TPR has updated its guidance so that, from 1 January 2021, Defined Contribution pension schemes and providers will be asked to resume reporting late contribution payments.
- To ensure that firms are continuing to focus on key customer harms, the FCA has issued a steady stream of publications articulating its evolving regulatory expectations. There has been new confirmed <u>guidance</u> for dealing with consumer credit (including overdrafts) customers and additional <u>expectations</u> for helping consumers with cancellations and refunds with credit and debit card providers as well as insurance providers. The FCA is also consulting on new proposed <u>guidance</u> to further prompt insurers and premium finance firms to help customers reduce the impact of financial distress and ensure that customers continue to have insurance that meets their needs.
- Finally, the FCA has issued three Dear CEO letters to remind firms of their regulatory obligations in the light of COVID-19, two of them in relation to ensuring that firms maintain adequate client money arrangements (one generally and another just for insurance intermediaries). The third letter relates to <u>Business Interruption Insurance</u> and ensuring that insurers are keeping policyholders suitability updated following the outcome of the High Court judgement.

IM Phases 5 and 6

The veterans of Phases 1-4 need no reminding of the challenges represented by IM compliance and, with the exception of the Phase 1 custodian-onboarding bottleneck, the introductory phases of IM compliance have been relatively smooth going.

- Despite Regulatory acknowledgement and assistance via bifurcation and delay, the remaining two phases constitute a hugely significant, if not historic challenge. IM 5 and 6 differ from their antecedents primarily by the vast volume increase- 314 in-scope entities for Phase 5 and a further 775 for Phase 6.
- This amounts respectively to 3,616 and 5,443 counterparty relationships that require de novo documentation. The volume of Phase 5 alone represents a multiple of all other phases to date- combined. ISDA Create and online portals into the major custodians will introduce some marginal efficiencies, but compliance remains a complex task of negotiating and harmonising multiple documents.
- The typical new entrant IM "start to finish" time is 18 months, volume multiplication will not compress this timeline. Given the lack of experienced

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IM resource- 2021 should be the year of IM, regardless of what phase you expect to be.

• Cancellation of Phase 6, or further delay of either phase, is overwhelmingly unlikely.

CSDR

Delayed first by a lack of regulatory coordination, then by a one-year Coronavirus delay, market participants now have at least a chance to comply.

- The <u>likely</u> 1 February 2022 deadline is outside this note's 2021 documentation doom remit, but will impact resources earlier. Although largely operational, requiring systems upgrade and testing to avoid settlement failure and subsequent penalties and buy-ins; the <u>settlement discipline regime of the CSDR</u> ("SDR") is also a significant documentation challenge.
- This is particularly the case for custodians- the regulation requiring bilateral amendment across the board of their clients. While a typical financial firm will only face a limited number of custodians, the SDR imposes an operational burden and another amendment straw on the 2021 camel's back.
- While the latest delay has enabled the UK to kick compulsory compliance into the post-Brexit wilderness, the regulation's extensive extra-territorial effect will compel compliance, largely regardless of location.

Future regulatory framework takes shape

HM Treasury has issued the second phase of the review of the UK's post-Brexit regulatory framework. This consultation focuses on the split of responsibilities between Parliament, the government and the regulators. The government and Parliament will set the policy framework for financial services, the strategic direction of financial services policy and, if they so decide, activity-specific policy. Working within this framework, the regulators will design and implement the regulatory requirements that apply to firms. Enhanced scrutiny and public engagement arrangements will help to ensure that the regulators are accountable for their actions and that stakeholders are fully engaged in the policy-making process. A fuller package of proposals will be issued next year.

Essentially, the regulators will be the rule-setters, but there will be more systematic consultation with HMT at an early stage in the policy-making process. EU legislation and regulations that have been "on-shored" to smooth the impact of the end of the transition period will, largely, be transferred to the PRA and FCA

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rulebooks. In the foreword, the Economic Secretary re-iterates that the UK remains committed to the highest standards of regulation and that it will continue to take its international responsibilities seriously. The government will continue to drive forward its policy agenda on innovation, stability, market integrity and customer protection, sound capital markets and openness.

Meanwhile, the FCA has been embedding the <u>Data Strategy</u> it released last year, by establishing a new, more empowered function to manage intelligence coming into the FCA.

Operational resilience - early responses

In a <u>speech</u> in October, Nick Strange, Senior Technical Advisor on Operational Risk and Resilience, noted that industry engagement with the PRA's December 2019 consultation paper on operational resilience had been "impressive" and set out some early high-level feedback. Firms:

- Remain supportive of the proposed supervisory approach to operational resilience, particularly the focus on important business services
- Support the shift to assuming that disruption will occur, as this encourages
 development of response and recovery capabilities, but note that this should
 not divert attention from improving preventative and detective measures
- Welcome the proportionate approach set out in the CP
- Would like regulators to share good practice, encourage consistency of application of rules and guidance, and be consistent in both the principles and practical implementation of the new policy
- Are calling for international and domestic consistency, i.e. between different regulatory jurisdictions and global standard setters and with other policies such as recovery and resolution
- Are unsure how to assess the impact of disruption to their important business services on financial stability

The financial sector's response to the pandemic has been effective, according to Mr Strange, but the job is far from done. Future threats to resilience may not be "slow, prolonged and symmetric" as COVID-19 was. Much has changed, from the thinking around business continuity to adjustment of risk appetites, to increased cyber risk. Understanding the operational resilience of third parties has become more important than ever.

On harmonisation of international regulation, despite differences in terminology, the UK and BCBS are aligned on core principles. However, "different jurisdictions



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will probably have different views on what they consider critical or important. This is not fragmentation; this is just accepting reality."

On harmonisation of domestic policy, there is differing terminology for OCIR and operational resilience, but firms will be expected to have a coherent narrative for what is critical under the former and important under the latter. Work done to understand the interconnectivity of functions, business lines and services should be leveraged for both.

There are early indications that firms who had made the most progress implementing the operational resilience policy proposals were best able to respond to the pandemic – the PRA will be looking at this in more detail.

Closing in on zero or negative rates?

Back on the 12th October, the PRA issued an <u>information request</u> that aims to gauge specific firms' operational readiness for a zero or negative Bank Rate. The BoE and PRA recognise that a negative policy rate could have far-reaching implications for firms' business and customers and would also like to understand whether there are any technical operational challenges associated with the implementation of a zero or negative rate, in order to prepare for and prevent unintended operational disruption.

The request includes questions such as which important business services would be affected, what proportion of firms' existing systems would be able to accommodate zero or negative rates, limitations of key systems and availability of tactical and strategic solutions to accommodate different rate environments. It also seeks information on potential costs and timeframes to implement the necessary changes and how preparations might differ between systems using a "flat" negative Bank rate and a "tiered" approach.

This is a pre-emptive exercise, and the information request is voluntary. The MPC has not indicated that it will move to a zero or negative rate – indeed, there appears to be divergence of opinion on the committee – but it has commenced structured engagement on operational considerations of a negative policy rate.

2. Regulatory Outlook and Diary



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Q1 & Q2 2021	EU	As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, the European Commission will is now planning to publish its next banking legislative proposal (CRR III) in Q1 2021. The CRR III will transpose the market risk standards (FRTB) as a binding capital constraint, the output floor, the revised credit valuation adjustment framework, alongside operational and credit risk framework, amongst others. The proposal will also take into consideration the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the EU banking sector	
1H 2021	India	Basel III: Expected SA-CCR implementation.	
1H 2021	India	Basel III: Expected implementation of standards for the capitalization of banks' exposures to CCPs.	
1H 2021	Korea	Expected designation of critical benchmarks and administrators under the Financial Benchmarks Act.	
January 1, 2021	US	Compliance date for FDIC, Fed, OCC, SEC, CFTC Final Rule on Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in, and Relationships With, Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds (See 84 Fed. Reg. 61974-62277 (November 14, 2019)).	

January 1, 2021	EU	The European Commission shall adopt a delegated act, identifying sectors to be excluded from the methodology of Paris-aligned benchmarks under the European Benchmarks Regulation (BMR).	
January 1, 2021	Australia	Expected commencement of revised Prudential Standard APS 111 Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital, which establishes the criteria for ADIs' regulatory capital requirements.	
January 1, 2021	HK	Effective date of the revised Financial Services Providers (FSP) List under the clearing obligation.	
January 1, 2021	EU	In the context of EMIR 2.2, ESMA shall submit a draft RTS specifying the conditions under which the Union currencies that are considered as the most relevant (driving representation of central banks in the college) and the details of the written agreement between college members (EMIR article 18 (6)).	
January 2, 2021	EU	In the context of EMIR 2.2, ESMA shall submit a draft RTS develop draft regulatory technical standards specifying the conditions under which changes to a CCP's models and parameters are significant (EMIR article 49 (5)).	



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January 2, 2021	EU	The three-year derogation from margin rules in respect of non-centrally cleared over-the-counter derivatives which are single-stock equity options or index option where no EMIR Article 13(2) equivalence determination is in place is extended until January 4, 2021. Following this date, in the absence of an extension, equity option transactions will be in scope of the non-cleared margin rules in compliance with the Margin RTS (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2251).
January 2, 2021	EU	In the context of EMIR 2.2, ESMA has to provide a draft RTS on conditions under which additional services of a CCP require a new authorization and also specifying the procedure for consulting the college established in accordance with Article 18 on whether or not those conditions are met (EMIR 2.2 article 1 (2)).
January 15, 2021	US	Expiry of relief for certain members of DCMs and SEFs from time stamp requirements to facilitate separation of personnel in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-02) Expiry of relief for FCMs and Introducing Brokers to facilitate physical separation of personnel in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-03) Expiry of relief for Floor Brokers to facilitate physical separation of personnel in response to the COVID 19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-04) Expiry of relief for RFEDs from recording, time stamp requirements due to COVID 19 pandemic (See CFTC letter No. 20-05) Expiry of relief for Swap Dealers from recording, time stamp, requirements due to COVID-19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-06) Expiry of relief for SEFs from recording of oral communications, audit trail, and recordkeeping requirements due to COVID-19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-07, 20-08) Expiry of relief for DCMs from audit trail and related requirements due
		to COVID-19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-09) Expiry of relief for Insured Depository Institutions from the requirement to include certain swaps when calculating if it exceeds the registration threshold for MSPs, due to COVID-19 pandemic (See CFTC Letter No. 20-10) For extension of this relief see CFTC NAL 20-26
January 25, 2021	US	Effective date for CFTC Reporting Rules: Part 43, Real-Time Public Reporting Requirements; Part 45, Swap Data Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; and Part 49, Certain Swap Data Repository and Data Reporting Requirements.



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January 31, 2021	Hong Kong	Date by which AIs should be in a position to offer products referencing alternative reference rates to LIBOR, and by which adequate fallback provisions should be included in all newly issued LIBOR-linked contracts that will mature after 2021.	
January 31, 2021	US	Compliance date for NFA Swaps Proficiency Requirements, where APs must have completed the requirements (See NFA Notice to Members I19-09).	
January 31, 2021	Malaysia	Commencement of HLA requirements for D-SIBs.	
February 19, 2021	US	Expiration of an extension of relief to market participants, DCMs and SEFs from certain Part 45 reporting obligations in connection with the execution of swap transactions accepted for clearing by DCOs exempted from DCO registration or operating pursuant to no-action relief. Relief was also granted pertaining to certain data field reporting requirements in Parts 43 and 45 (CFTC Letter No. 18-03).	
March 1, 2021	US; EU; Switzerland; Japan; Canada; Singapore; HK; Australia; Korea; Brazil; RSA	Three-month calculation period begins to determine whether the average aggregate notional amount of derivatives for an entity and its affiliates exceeds relevant threshold for initial margin requirements as of September 1, 2021.	
March 10, 2021	EU	Requirements under EU Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability- related disclosures in the financial sector (SFDR), in addition to those applicable from December 29, 2019, shall apply from March 10, 2021.	

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UK	BoE & PRA	•	Speech by Andrew Bailey, Governor of the Bank of England, on the future for business investment in the age of COVID-19 and the role of financial services November 2020 Monetary Policy Report Report on how COVID-19 has affected household savings Statement by the PRA on COVID-19 guidance for firms Speech by Tom Mutton, Director of FinTech at BoE, on FinTech through COVID-19 and beyond. Speech by Andy Haldane, Chief Economist at BoE, "Is homeworking good for you?".
	FCA	•	Final guidance for firms on mortgages and COVID-19 Final guidance for firms in relation to consumer credit and COVID-19 Written cases for the Supreme Court appeal of business interruption insurance Speech by Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive Officer of the FCA, on the FCA's response to COVID-19 and his vision for the future Speech by Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive Officer of the FCA, on future challenges and priorities for the FCA Statement on progress of certain FCA projects in light of COVID-19 and changing market conditions Draft guidance for insurance and premium finance firms on COVID19 and customers in financial difficulty. Announcement regarding the FCA's continued support for consumers struggling with payments. Policy Statement extending implementation deadlines for the Certification Regime and Conduct Rules. Speech by Nisha Arora, Director of Consumer and Retail Policy, on the regulation of consumer credit during the pandemic and beyond.
	HMT	•	COVID-19 business loan scheme statistics.
EU	EBA	•	Report on benchmarking of national insolvency frameworks across the EU Report on the use of COVID-19 moratoria and public guarantee schemes by EU banks
	ECB Central Bank	•	Report on consumption patterns and inflation measurement issues during COVID-19



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	Speech Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the ECB, on
	the Banking Union and Capital Markets Union after
	COVID-19
	 Speech by Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive
	Board of the ECB, on lessons learned from COVID-19
	and the non-bank liquidity crisis
	November 2020 Financial Stability Review
	Speech by Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive
	Board of the ECB, on the monetary policy challenges
	facing central banks
	Speech by Yves Mersch, member of the Executive
	Board of the ECB, on the legal aspects of the European
	Central Bank's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
	on the euro area financial sector in the pandemic crisis
	Presentation by Isabel Schnabel, Member of the
	Executive Board of the ECB, on money markets from
	the global financial crisis to the COVID-19 pandemic
	Speech by Philip R. Lane, Member of the Executive
	Board at the ECB, on the ECB's monetary policy in the
	pandemic.
	Interview of Christine Lagarde, President of the ECB on
	the role of the ECB in nonnormal times.
	Macroprudential bulletin covering the usability of
	capital buffers.
ECB - SSM	Speech by Kerstin af Jochnick, Member of the
	Supervisory Board of the ECB, on the recovery from
	COVID-19 and the regulatory response
	Presentation by Edouard Fernandez-Bollo, Member of
	the Supervisory Board of the ECB, on facing up to the
	challenges posed by COVID-19 and Brexit
	Speech by Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board
	of the ECB on the supervisory challenges of COVID-19
	and beyond
	Q&A with Yves Mersch, member of the Executive Board
	of the ECB on the ECB's policy response to COVID-19
	FAQs on ECB supervisory measures in response to
	COVID-19
	Keynote speech by Yves Mersch, Member of the
	Executive Board at the ECB, on European economic



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		governance in relation to early lessons from the COVID- 19 crisis.
	<u>SRB</u>	Speech by Sebastiano Laviola, Member of the Board at the SRB, on bank resolution in times of uncertainty
		 Speech by Elke König, Chair of the SRB, on bank resolvability and COVID-19
International	BIS	Speech by Ed Sibley, Deputy Governor of Prudential Regulation at the Central Bank of Ireland, on the
		 unprecedented challenges facing SMEs Speech by Mr Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the ECB, on the Euro area financial sector during COVID-19
		Speech by Margarita Delgado, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Spain, on consumers and the post-COVID-19 mortgage market
		 Speech by Pablo Hernández de Cos, Chair of the BCBS, on the European response to COVID-19
		 Speech by Olli Rehn, Governor of the Bank of Finland, on rethinking the ECB's strategy in the world of low rates
		Speech by Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the ECB, on the banking union and capital markets union after
		 COVID-19 Statement from Governors and Heads of Supervision committing to an ongoing coordinated approach to
		mitigate COVID-19 risks to the global banking system and endorsing the future direction of Basel Committee
		 work Panel remarks by Agustín Carstens, General Manager at the BIS, on rebuilding better banks, central banks
		 and governments in a COVID-19 economy. Speech by Cecilia Skingsley, Deputy Governor of the
		 Sveriges Riksbank, on postpandemic monetary policy and the future of the interest rate as a policy tool. Speech by Tiff Macklem, Governor of the Bank of
		Canada, on the importance of risk management from COVID-19 to climate.
		 Publication by Patrizia Baudino, Senior Advisor at the Financial Stability Institute, on stress-testing banks during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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	FSB	• SS BB VV CC • R a a c CC fii	Blog by Gabriel Makhlouf, Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland, on inclusion, diversity, and the pandemic. Speech by Pablo Hernández de Cos, Governor of the Bank of Spain, on Spain's experience with risks and rulnerabilities in the corporate sector as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Letter from Randal Quarles, Chair of the FSB, on the rulnerabilities in the financial system exposed by COVID-19 and new and emerging risks. Report on the financial stability impact of COVID-19 and policy responses Discussion on responses to COVID-19 and non-bank inancial intermediation 2020 Resolution Report Article by Randal Quarles, Chair of the FSB, on cooperation as the foundation of a resilient global inancial system Blog on how digitisation can help support the global ecovery from COVID-19 Blog on addressing urgent financing needs arising romCOVID-19 Speech by Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the IMF, on lessons from the Global Financial Crisis in
		<u>tl</u> <u>s</u>	Report on Global Financial Stability and assessment of he key vulnerabilities to which the global financial system is exposed. annex
			<u>Brexit</u>
UK	НМТ	• <u>A</u> • <u>S</u>	Equivalence decisions for the EEA states published. A guidance document on the UK's equivalence ramework and an annex setting out the lead regulator or each piece of legislation, were also published alongside Annex 1 Annex 2 Statement by Rishi Sunak, Chancellor, setting out the UK Government's ambition for the future of UK inancial services following the UK's departure from the EU (with this link to the FCA's response)



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		•	Summary of responses, and HMT's decisions on final
			policy design, following the consultation on a new
			permanent legislative framework enabling UK market
			access for Gibraltar-based financial services firms
		•	UK Government's approach to legislating for the
			<u>overseas funds regime</u>
		•	New webpage, consolidating guidance and information
			for FS providers and consumers on preparing for the
			end of the transition period
		•	Statement outlining amendments to existing Statutory
			Instruments (SIs) to ensure the preparedness of the
			UK's FS regulatory framework for the end of the
			transition period.
			Call for evidence on the Solvency 2 review.
			Phase two consultation of the Financial Services
			Future Regulatory Framework Review.
			Financial Services Bill, addressing a number of areas of
		•	<u> </u>
			upcoming regulatory activity, including the
			implementation of Basel 3.1 in the UK; the
			<u>development of a prudential regime for investment</u>
			firms; and powers for HMT relating to MiFIR.
		•	Consultation on the transposition of the Bank Recovery
			and Resolution Directive II (BRRD II).
	Parliament	•	Treasury Committee launches inquiry into the future of
			financial services after the end of the transition period
			House of Lords EU Services Sub-Committee invites
			contributions to its ongoing enquiry into financial
			services after the end of the transition period
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	BOE	•	Bank of England statement acknowledging HMT
			equivalence decisions
	FO.4		
	FCA	•	Statement on changes to open banking identification
			requirements after the end of the Brexit transition
			<u>period</u>
		•	Statement on the Share Trading Obligation and use of
			<u>the</u>
		•	Temporary Transitional Power
		•	Response to HMT's equivalence decisions and what



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		Speech by Nausicaa Delfas, Executive Director of
		International at the FCA, on financial services firms'
		preparations for the end of the Brexit transition period
	PRA	Statement on the application of the temporary
		transitional power to CRD5 and BRRD2 derived
		<u>legislation</u>
		<u>Second consultation on CRD5 implementation.</u>
EU	EU	Time-limited equivalence decision for UK Central
		Securities Depositories adopted and published in the
		Official Journal. It will enter into force on 1 January and
		lapse on 30 June 2021
	ECB	Occasional paper on economic analyses on the
		potential impact of Brexit.
	ESMA	Public statement that clarifies the application of the
		EU's trading obligation for shares (STO) following the
		end of the UK's transition from the EU on 31 December
		<u>2020.</u> o <u>Annex 1</u>
		Endorsement of credit ratings elaborated in the United
		Kingdom after end of transition period.
	EBA	Proposal to amend EMIR implementation timelines for
		intragroup transactions, equity options and novations
		to EU counterparties
		• Annex 1
		• Annex 2
		Endorsement of credit ratings elaborated in the United
		Kingdom after end of transition period.
		<u>Banking</u> Prudential
UK	BOE	Speech by Sam Woods, Chief Executive Officer of the
OK	BOL	PRA, on a more proportionate prudential regime for
		small banks and building societies
		Speech by Sir Jon Cunliffe, Deputy Governor of
		Financial Stability at the PRA, on the impact of
		leveraged investors on market liquidity and financial
		stability
		Working paper on banks' reaction to anticipated capital
		reliefs
		Quarterly bulletin on the Resolvability Assessment
		Framework
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		•	Consultation on updates to the BoE's approach to
			resolvability.
		•	Consultation on the PRA's proposals related to
			Contractual Recognition of Bail-in (CROB) and Stay in
			Resolution under the second Bank Recovery and
			Resolution Directive (BRRD2).
		•	Consultation on updates to the PRA's policy on
			Operational Continuity in Resolution (OCIR).
		•	Consultation on amendments to reporting and
			disclosure dates for resolution assessments.
	PRA	•	Working paper on whether bail-in has increased market
			discipline
		•	<u>Letter from Sarah Breeden, Executive Director of UK</u>
			<u>Deposit Takers</u>
		•	Supervision, to UK banks on remediation of the
			prudential treatment of legacy instruments
		•	Policy statement on the calculation of risks not in value
			at risk (VAR), and stressed value at risk (sVAR) under
			the market risk framework
		•	Working paper on the effect of the separation of retail
			and investment banking
		•	Report on buy-to-let mortgages, and how lenders
			account for tax when assessing affordability
			Statement on forthcoming CRD5 Policy Statement
			Consultation on the calculation of risks not in value at
			risk, and stressed value at risk under the market risk
			framework.
			Policy Statement on counterparty credit risk:
			Treatment of model limitations in banks' internal
			models.
			Material presented at an internal ratings based (IRB)
			mortgage roundtable.
	HMT	•	Joint statement on the planned timings for CRR2 and
	I IIVI I		IFPR implementation
			Annex 1
EU	EBA	•	Opinion on the potential inclusion of AML/CTF risks in
EU	EDA		the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP)
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		•	Final draft technical standards and Guidelines on
			assessment methodology and disclosure for global
			systemically important institutions



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	•	Announcement on timing for publication of the 2020
		EU-wide transparency exercise and Risk Assessment
		Report
		Methodology for the 2021 EU-wide stress test
		Report on the effect of the unwind mechanism of the
		liquidity coverage ratio
		Final guidelines on the appropriate subsets of
		exposures in the application of a systemic risk buffer.
		Consultation response supporting the harmonisation
		of creditworthiness assessments for consumer credit
		across the EU.
		Final draft regulatory technical standards specifying
		the prudential treatment of software assets.
	•	EBA Opinion on Finansinspektionen measure to
		enhance the resilience of Swedish banks to downward
		corrections in residential real estate markets.
	•	Opinion to address possible infection risk stemming
		from legacy instruments.
	•	Issue of first monitoring report on TLAC-MREL
		instruments accompanied by 15 recommendations.
	•	Consultation on revised guidelines on sound
		remuneration policies.
ESMA	•	Published its annual Public European Common
		Enforcement Priorities for 2020.
ECB - SSM	•	Speech by Elizabeth McCaul, member of the
		Supervisory Board of the ECB, on transatlantic views
		on the next stage for European banking supervision
	•	Consolidated banking data for end-June 2020
	•	<u>List of supervised entities (as of 1 October 2020)</u>
	•	Speech by Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board
		of the ECB, on the case for cross-border banks
	•	Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory
		Board of the ECB, to Mr Schirdewan, MEP, on the
		supervision of Wirecard Bank AG.
	•	Speech by Kerstin af Jochnick, Member of the
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			Opinion piece by Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory
			Board of the ECB, on bank asset quality.
			October 2020 Euro area bank lending survey.
			Speech by Kerstin af Jochnick, Member of the
			Supervisory Board of the ECB, on supervision in times
			of uncertainty.
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	ECB Central Bank	•	Report giving an overview of the Eurosystem
			Integrated Reporting Framework
		•	Cost-benefit assessment questionnaire on the
			Integrated Reporting Framework for the banking
			industry
		•	September 2020 euro area bank interest rate statistics
		•	Results of the September 2020 survey on credit terms
			and conditions in euro-denominated securities
			financing and over-the-counter derivatives markets
			(SESFOD)
		•	Occasional paper on liquidity in resolution, estimating
			possible liquidity gaps for specific banks in resolution
			and in a systemic crisis
		•	Independent review of the TARGET2 payments system
			outage in October 2020
		•	Working paper on investment funds, monetary policy,
			and the global financial cycle
		•	Working paper on the asset price impact of fire sales
			by euro area banks and funds
		•	Working paper on the impact of trade tensions on
			<u>financial markets</u>
		•	Survey on the access to finance of enterprises in the
			euro area
		•	Presentation by Philip R. Lane, Member of the
			Executive Board of the ECB, on new policy frameworks
			for a "Lower-for-Longer" world
		•	Working paper on the cross-border spillover effects of
			higher capital buffers on lending, risk-taking and
			<u>internal markets</u>
	ECOFIN	•	Statement of the Eurogroup on the ESM reform and the
			early introduction of the backstop to the Single
			Resolution Fund
	ESRB	•	Working paper on the retrenchment of euro area banks
			and international banking models
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	SRB	•	2021-2023 Multi-Annual Programme covering its
			priorities over the next three years (including achieving
			resolvability amongst EU banks, fostering a robust
			resolution framework, crisis management, and the
			operationalisation of the Single Resolution Fund)
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International	BIS	•	Report to G20 Leaders on Basel III implementation
		•	Working paper on the macro-financial effects of
			international bank lending on emerging markets
		•	Working paper on whether commercial property
			markets affect bank equity prices
		•	Details on the 2020 global systemically important
			banks (G-SIBs) assessment
		•	Speech by Carolyn Rogers, Secretary General of the
			BCBS, on research and the BCBS
		•	Technical amendment on the capital treatment of
			securitisations of non-performing loans
		•	Research papers on the outlook for business
			bankruptcies, unemployment and reallocation from
			COVID-19. o Annex Link
		•	Speech by Pablo Hernandez de Cos, Chair of the BCBS,
			on COVID19 and banking supervision, and future
			implications.
			Statistical release on global liquidity indicators at end-
			June 2020.
	FSB	•	2020 list of global systemically important banks (G-
			SIBs)
			2020 Annual report on the implementation and effects
			of the G20's financial regulatory reforms
			Report on the March 2020 market turmoil
			Update on work to address market fragmentation.
			Conduct
UK	HMT	1.	Second annual financial inclusion report
			Guidance on disguised remuneration following the
			outcome of the independent loan charge review
	FCA		Occasional Paper No. 58: Understanding consumer
	104		financial wellbeing through banking data.
		•	Board Minutes: August 2020.
		•	Board Minutes: September 2020.
		•	Call for Input for the review into change and innovation
			<u>in the unsecured credit market</u>



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		•	Speech by Jonathan Davidson, Executive Director of
			Supervision for Retail and Authorisations, on the FCA's
			priorities for the credit market
		•	Statement warning firms to be responsible when
			handling client data
		•	Consultation paper on minor changes to the FCA
			handbook resulting from regulations on problem debt
			which are expected to come into force in May 2021.
		•	Dear CEO letter to mortgage intermediaries on their
			portfolio strategies
	PRA	•	Working paper on the role of leverage in liquidity
			management
			Letter from Sam Woods containing an information
			request to banks and insurers concerning their
			operational readiness for a zero or negative Bank rate.
EU	EBA	•	Second EBA report on the application of the guidelines
			on product oversight and governance (POG)
			arrangements
			Consultation on the revision of the guidelines on major
			incident reporting under PSD2.
	ECB as a Central	•	Blog post by Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive
	Bank		Board of the ECB, titled "Don't take it for granted: the
			value of high-quality data and statistics for the ECB's
			policymaking".
	ECB - SSM	•	Opinion piece by Yves Mersch,, regarding the ECB
			"raising the bar on bank governance".
		•	Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory
			Board, to Mr Melo, member of the European
			Parliament, on the appointment of national central
			bank governors.
	SRB	•	Speech by Elke Konig, Chair of the Single Resolution
			Board, to the European Parliament at the ECON
			Committee on 27 October 2020.
International	FSB	•	Statement on reprioritisation of the FSB work
			programme
	BIS	•	Speech by Lael Brainard, Member of Board of
			Governors at the US Federal Reserve, on modernizing
			and strengthening Community Reinvestment Act
			regulations.
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Capital Markets					
Prudential					
UK	PRA	•	Speech by Anil Kashyap, External member of the Financial Policy Committee, on the "dash for cash" and		
			the liquidity multiplier		
EU	EBA	•	Report on significant risk transfer (SRT) in		
			securitisation transactions, and detailed		
			recommendations to the European Commission on the		
			harmonisation of practices and processes applicable		
			to the SRT assessment		
	ECB Central Bank	•	Report on the interconnectedness of derivatives		
			markets and money market funds through insurance		
			corporations and pension funds		
	ESMA	•	Updated Q&A on the European Benchmarks Regulation		
		•	<u>annex</u>		
		•	Report on post trade risk reduction services (PTTR),		
			analysing whether any trades that directly result from		
			PTTR should be exempted from the clearing obligation		
		•	Third annual report on EU derivatives markets, covering		
			market structure and market trends		
		•	Quarterly update on notification thresholds for net short positions on sovereign debt		
			Report on the size and structure of EU securities		
			markets		
International	FSB	•	Guidance on financial resources to support CCP		
			resolution and on the treatment of CCP equity in		
			<u>resolution</u>		
		•	<u>annex</u>		
		•	Progress report on the implementation of reforms to		
			major interest rate benchmarks		
		•	annex		
	BIS	•	Statistical release on OTC derivatives at end-June 2020		
	IOSCO	•	Review of Money Market Funds recommendations and		
			events arising from the March 2020 market turmoil		
			Conduct		
UK	BOE	•	Announcement regarding BoE signing up to ISDA's		
			IBOR Fallbacks Protocol.		
		•	<u>Updated MoU signed with the Commodity Futures</u>		
			<u>Trading Commission on</u>		



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	FCA	•	Statement on MiFID trade reporting and position limit
			obligations.
		•	Speech by Julia Hoggett, Director of Market Oversight
			at the FCA, on market abuse during COVID-19.
		•	Requirements and directions under the FSMA 2000
			(Over the Counter Derivatives etc.) Regulations 2013
			regarding the information to be contained in an
			application for, or a notification of, an exemption under
			paragraph 8 or 9 of EMIR.
	HMT	•	Policy statement paper on amendments to the
			Benchmarks Regulation to support LIBOR transition.
	PRA	•	Consultation paper on the approach to recognition of
			overseas Internal Ratings Based (IRB) credit risk
			models.
EU	EC	•	Adoption of CSDR RTS, further postponing settlement
			discipline measures until 1 February 2022.
	ECOFIN	•	Announcement on Council agreeing its position on the
			Capital Markets Recovery Package.
	EBA & ESMA	•	Report on CSDR implementation covering central
			securities depositories' (CSDs) cross border services
			and handling of applications as well as internalised
			<u>settlement</u>
		•	Results of ESMA's fast track peer review identifying the
			deficiencies in supervision of Wirecard's financial
			reporting
		•	<u>Updated list of Competent Authorities responsible for</u>
			the authorisation and supervision of Central Securities
			Depositories (CSDs)
		•	H2 2020 Risk Dashboard
		•	List of trading venues and CCPs benefiting from a
			transitional exemption from the access provisions
			under MiFIR, which do not need to comply with access
			provisions for exchange traded derivatives
		•	New Q&As on SFTR Reporting
		•	New Q&A on product governance and the
			implementation of investor protection topics under the
			Market in Financial Instruments Directive and
			Regulation (MiFID II/MiFIR)
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		Updated Q&As on securitisation topics and guidelines
		on portability of information between Securitisation
		Repositories.
		Public Consultation on Articles 15 and 49 of EMIR –
		this consultation covers technical standards in relation
		to authorisation for a CCP and validations of CCP's
		<u>changes to models.</u>
		Consultation, aimed at clarifying common procedures
		for supervisory review, on guidelines under Article 21 of
		EMIR, which sets out an obligation for NCAs to review
		processes and mechanisms implemented by central
		counterparties and to evaluate the risks they are
		exposed to.
		Announcement on addition of UK venues to opinions
		on third-country trading venues.
		Final report on amendments to the Market Abuse
		Regulation (MAR) for the promotion of the use of SME
		Growth Markets.
International	BIS	Speech by Klaas Knot, President of De Nederlandsche
		Bank (DNB) on the importance of the Capital Markets
		<u>Union</u>
		Report submitted by a study group chaired by Andréa
		M Maechler on FX execution algorithms and market
		functioning.
	FSB	Announcement regarding FSB publishing a global
		transition roadmap for LIBOR.
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		Prudential
UK	HMT	Consultation on updating the UK's Prudential Regime
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		Court proceedings over unauthorised collective
		investment schemes
		Public email correspondence on upcoming changes to
		the way major shareholding notifications will be
		reported to the FCA



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		• Poli	cy statement with final rules on prohibiting the sale
		to re	etail clients of derivatives that have certain types of
		<u>cryp</u>	toassets underlying them which determine their
		<u>perf</u>	ormance.
EU	ESMA	• <u>Trar</u>	nslations for Guidelines on performance fees in
		<u>UCI</u>	TS and certain types of AIFs
		• Con	sultation on the Guidelines on the MiFID II/ MiFIR
		<u>obli</u>	gations on market data
		• <u>Con</u>	sultation on Guidelines on marketing
		com	nmunications under the Regulation on cross-border
		<u>dist</u> i	ribution of funds
		• <u>Thir</u>	d annual report on use of sanctions for UCITS
		• Rep	ort in response to an ESRB recommendation
		<u>calli</u>	ng on investment funds with significant exposures
		to c	orporate debt and real estate assets to prepare for
		pote	ential future adverse liquidity and valuation shocks
		• Guid	delines on model MoU concerning consultation,
		<u>COO</u>	peration and the exchange of information related to
		· ·	supervision of AIFMD entities
		•	ement confirming that ESMA has identified costs
		•	performance for retail investment products, and
			a quality as new union strategic supervisory
		•	<u>rities</u>
			ech by Verena Ross, Executive Director of ESMA,
			uture challenges for fund managers
			1A issues latest double volume cap data.
	ECON	•	sultation on a review of the ELTIF to evaluate the
		· ·	ctiveness of the ELTIF framework and to determine
			the ELTIF market has not developed as expected.
			sultation on the review of AIFMD seeking views on
			the AIFMD can be amended to ensure a more
		<u>effic</u>	sient EU AIF market.
		Fintech	& Cyber
UK	BOE		ech by Andy Haldane, Chief Economist of the Bank
			ngland and Member of the Monetary Policy
			nmittee, on seizing the opportunities from digital
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			utes from the first meeting of the joint BoE/FCA
		<u>Artif</u>	icial Intelligence Public-Private Forum.



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	FCA	•	Statement on the benefits of the FCA's new data
			collection platform, RegData
		•	Application windows for two regulatory sandboxes
			<u>opened.</u>
			o <u>Annex</u>
		•	Statement on the FCA participating in GFIN cross-
			border testing of financial products and services.
	PRA	•	Speech by Victoria Cleland, Executive Director for
			Banking, Payments and Innovation at BoE, on cross-
			border payments and innovating in a changing world
	TPR	•	Statement urging the industry to make a pledge to
			combat pension scams
EU	EC	•	
	ECB Central Bank	•	Article by Christine Lagarde, President of the ECB, on
			the future of money
		•	Speech by Fabio Panetta, Member of the Executive
			Board of the ECB, on stablecoins and their implications
			for the payments market, financial sector and overall
			economy
		•	Working paper on the open-economy implications of
			introducing a central bank digital currency
		•	Speech by Fabio Panetta, Member of the Executive
			Board of the ECB, on delivering efficient, inclusive and
			secure payments in the digital age
		•	Announcement stating that the ECB has intensified its
			work on a digital euro.
		•	Consultation on a Eurosystem oversight framework for
			electronic payment instruments, schemes and
			<u>arrangements.</u>
	ECB - SSM	•	Speech by Pentti Hakkarainen, Member of the
			Supervisory Board of the ECB, on digitalising banking
			supervision
		•	Speech by Pentti Hakkarainen, Member of the
			Supervisory Board of the ECB, on banks' cyber
			resilience in the digital world.
	EIOPA	•	Guidelines on information and communication
			technology security and governance, including cyber
			security capabilities.
	BIS	•	Article on the digitisation of the payments landscape
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International		•	Working paper on how entering the UK's regulatory
			sandbox affects Fintechs' ability to raise funding
		•	Working paper on the risks and potential of stablecoins
			and what this implies for their regulation
		•	Speech by Frank Elderson, Executive Director of
			Supervision at the Dutch Central Bank, on a
			digitalisation boost due to COVID-19 and the
			supervisory response.
		•	Speech by David Ramsden, Deputy Governor for
			Markets and Banking, to mark the launch of the
			BoE/FCA's Artificial Intelligence Public Private Forum.
		•	Speech by François Villeroy de Galhau, Governor of the
			Bank of France, on the digital revolution in payments.
		•	Speech by Denis Beau, First Deputy Governor of the
			Bank of France, on how the FinTech ecosystem can
			contribute to a more efficient and stable financial
			<u>system.</u>
	FSB	•	Discussion paper on regulatory and supervisory issues
			relating to outsourcing and third-party relationships
		•	Virtual workshop on assessing the financial stability
			implications for BigTech firms in finance in emerging
			market and developing economies
		•	Note on responses to the public consultation on
			effective practices for cyber incident response and
			recovery.
		•	Publication of the toolkit of effective practices for
			financial institutions' cyber incident response and
			recovery.
		•	Report on the use of supervisory and regulatory
			technology by authorities and regulated firms.
		•	Final report and recommendations on the regulation,
			supervision and oversight of global stablecoin (GSC)
			arrangements.
		•	Enhancing Cross-border Payments: Stage 3 roadmap.
	IMF	•	Policy paper on potential macro-financial effects of the
			use of central bank digital currencies and global
			stablecoins across borders.
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UK	HMT		UK Government and UK regulators' TCFD Taskforce
			interim report and roadmap
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		•	UK Government and UK regulators' joint statement of
			support for IFRS Foundation consultation on
			sustainability reporting
		•	Speech by Andrew Bailey, Governor of the Bank of
			England, on pushing ahead on tackling climate change
		•	Statement on the resumption of the Climate Biennial
			Exploratory Scenario (CBES)
	TPR	•	Blog on a changing climate for pension trustees.
	PRA / BOE	•	Speech by Andrew Hauser, Executive Director for
			Markets at the BoE, on "how financial markets are
			finally getting a grip on how to price climate risk and
			return".
	FCA	•	Speech by Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive Officer of the
			FCA, on rising to the climate challenge
		•	Speech by Richard Monks, Director of Strategy at the
			FCA, on building trust in sustainable investments
EU	EBA	•	Consultation on incorporating ESG risks into the
			governance, risk management and supervision of
			credit institutions and investment firms
	ECB as a Central	•	Working paper on green asset pricing.
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			a new regulatory and policy landscape for sustainable
			<u>finance</u>
	FSB	•	Annual status report on TCFD-aligned disclosures by
			<u>firms</u>
	IMF	•	Speech by Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director of the
			IMF, on green finance and a sustainable recovery
			Other
UK	FCA		Policy statement on the delay to the implementation of
			European Single Electronic Format
	PRA	•	Working Paper on whether regulatory and supervisory
			independence affect financial stability
			Speech by Nick Strange, Director of the Supervisory
			Risk Specialists directorate at BoE, on resilience in a
			time of uncertainty.
	HMT	•	Publication of the Green Book containing international
			guidance on how to appraise and evaluate policies.
			projects and programmes
		•	Consultation on the Reform to Retail Prices Index (RPI)
			<u>Methodology</u>
		•	Spending Review 2020 documents
		•	Elisabeth Stheeman reappointed to the Financial Policy
			<u>Committee.</u>
		•	The Government has outlined its approach to the
			future of cash and issued a Call for Evidence seeking
			views on key considerations for the UK's cash system
		•	<u>Annex</u>
EU	ECB as a Central	•	Interview of Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive
	Bank		Board of the ECB, on the ECB's monetary response to
			COVID-19
		•	Hearing of Christine Lagarde, President of the ECB, at
			the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of
			the European Parliament
		•	Staff paper on the case for central bank independence,
			including a review of key issues in the international
			debate.
		•	Speech by Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive
			Board of the ECB, on fiscal and monetary policies in a
			low interest rate environment.



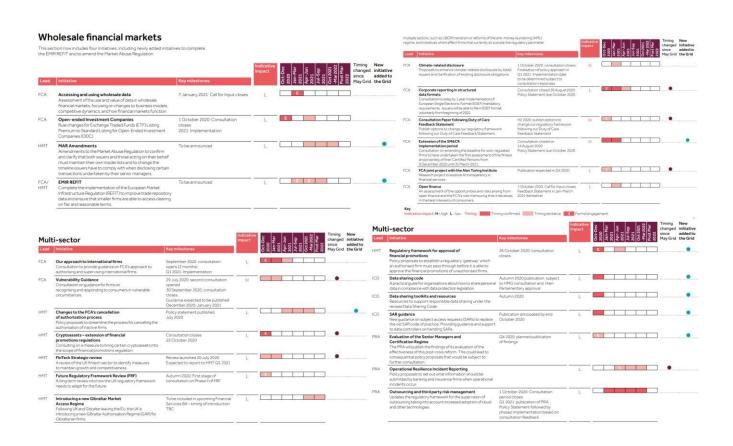
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		Article on the objectives and usability of
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		of Governors at the US Federal Reserve System, on
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		Speech by Mr Olli Rehn, Governor of the Bank of
		Finland, reviewing monetary policy and strategy in the
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