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Delegations will please find attached information from the Presidency concerning the state of play of legislative proposals in the field of financial services.

PROGRESS ON KEY FINANCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATIVE FILES

17 October 2023

Colours are used as follows to reflect the stage for each file:
Review (of Commission proposal) in the Council WP ongoing
Trilogues to start
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Finalisation ongoing

No	File	Presented by the Commission	State of play
1	Regulation establishing an European Deposit Insurance Scheme (EDIS) <i>Aim: to create a European Deposit Insurance Scheme to complement and gradually replace existing national deposit guarantee funds.</i>	November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
2	NPLs: Directive on accelerated extrajudicial collateral enforcement mechanism <i>Aim: to establish an accelerated extrajudicial collateral enforcement procedure (AECE).</i>	March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 27 November 2019
3	Sovereign Bond-backed Securities (SBBS) <i>Aim: to enable a market demand-led development of Sovereign Bond-Backed Securities (SBBSs) and to support further integration and diversification within the EU's financial sector, leading to a stronger and more resilient Economic and Monetary Union.</i>	May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
4	Sustainable Finance: European Green Bond Regulation (EuGB) <i>Aim: to lay the foundation for a common framework of rules regarding the use of the designation 'European green bond' or 'EuGB' for bonds that pursue environmentally sustainable objectives within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation).</i>	July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 13 April 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 28 February 2023 Final Council adoption on 24 October 2023
5	AML: Agency Regulation <i>Aim: establishing a new European Anti Money Laundering Authority ("AMLA") to transform AML/CFT supervision in the EU and to enhance cooperation among Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs).</i>	July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council ongoing Partial negotiating mandate on 29 June 2022 Trilogues ongoing
6	AML: Rulebook Regulation <i>Aim: The Single EU Rulebook for AML/CFT will harmonise AML/CFT rules across the EU, including, for example, more detailed rules on Customer Due Diligence, Beneficial Ownership and the powers and task of supervisors and Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs).</i>	July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 7 December 2022 Trilogues ongoing

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7	AML: Rulebook Directive <i>Aim: to replace AML Directives 4 and 5, updating and supplementing those elements which are not transferred to the new AML rulebook regulation.</i>	July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 7 December 2022 Trilogues ongoing
8	Solvency Directive - amendment <i>Aim: to update the Solvency framework as regards proportionality, quality of supervision, reporting, long-term measures, macro-prudential tools, sustainability risks, group and cross-border supervision.</i>	September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 17 June 2022 Trilogues ongoing
9	Insurance Recovery and Resolution (IRR) <i>Aim: to introduce a recovery and resolution framework in the insurance sector.</i>	September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 20 December 2022 Trilogues ongoing
10	Basel III implementation: amendments to Capital Requirements Regulation <i>Aim: to implement outstanding elements of the "Basel III" Agreement, including on the output floor and updates to credit risk and market risk rules, while taking into account EU specificities, as well as include some other non-Basel related updates.</i>	October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Approach adopted on 8 November 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 27 June 2023
11	Basel III implementation: amendments to Capital Requirements Directive <i>Aim: to include additional rules on environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks, supervisory powers and process, and a new framework for third-country branches.</i>	October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Approach adopted on 8 November 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 27 June 2023
12	CMU package: European Single Access Point (ESAP) <i>Aim: to set-up a European Single Access Point for company data that gathers and makes available financial and sustainability related information to capital market participants, thereby increasing market transparency.</i>	November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 29 June 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 23 May 2023
13	CMU package: Amendments to the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive & Regulation (MiFID/MiFIR) <i>Aim: to provide for a European consolidated tape for trading and post trading data, thereby increasing market transparency.</i>	November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 20 December 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 29 June 2023
14	CMU package: Amendments to the Alternative Investment Fund Directive (AIFMD) <i>Aim: to harmonise the rules around loan-originating funds (debt funds), in order to facilitate lending to real economy.</i>	November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 17 June 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 19 July 2023
15	Review of Central Securities Depositories Regulation (CSDR) <i>Aim: make securities settlements in the EU safer and more efficient by amending settlement discipline, cross-border provision of services, supervisory cooperation, provision of banking-type ancillary services and requirements for third-country central securities depositories.</i>	March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating mandate on 20 December 2022 Provisional agreement reached with the EP on 27 June 2023

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16	Instant Payments Regulation <i>Aim: The proposal aims to ensure that instant payments in euro are affordable, secure, and processed without hindrance. It amends the SEPA Regulation and the Regulation on cross border payments.</i>	October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiating mandate on 17 May 2023 • Trilogues ongoing
17	EMIR/CCP review: Regulation <i>Aim: increase the safety and attractiveness/efficiency of Union CCPs by improving their efficiency, encouraging clearing in the Union and enhancing the cross-border consideration of risks.</i>	December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review in the Council WP ongoing
18	EMIR/CCP review: Directive <i>Aim: ensure that credit institutions, investment firms and their competent authorities adequately monitor and mitigate the concentration risk arising from exposures towards Tier 2 CCPs which offer services of substantial systemic importance and eliminating counterparty risk limits for derivative transactions that are centrally cleared by a CCP authorised or recognised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 648/2012.</i>	December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review in the Council WP ongoing
19	Listing Act: proposal for a Regulation amending the Prospectus Regulation, Market Abuse Regulation, and the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation <i>Aim: make public capital markets in the Union more attractive for companies and to facilitate access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises. The proposal seeks to streamline the rules applicable to companies going through a listing process and companies already listed on EU public markets with an aim to simplify it for the companies and to reduce excessive bureaucratic procedures, while preserving a sufficient degree of transparency, investor protection and market integrity.</i>	December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiating mandate on 14 June 2023
20	Listing Act: proposal for a Directive amending the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive and repealing the Listing Directive <i>Aim: make public capital markets in the Union more attractive for companies and to facilitate access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises. The proposal seeks to streamline the rules applicable to companies going through a listing process and companies already listed on EU public markets with an aim to simplify it for the companies and to reduce excessive bureaucratic procedures, while preserving a sufficient degree of transparency, investor protection and market integrity.</i>	December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiating mandate on 14 June 2023
21	Crisis Management and Deposit Insurance (CMDI): Regulation on early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and funding of resolution action <i>Aim: To further strengthen the EU resolution framework by harmonising early intervention measures, the public interest assessment for resolution procedures, the least cost test and the use of DGS funds within the banking union</i>	April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review in the Council WP ongoing

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23	Crisis Management and Deposit Insurance (CMDI): Directive on the scope of deposit protection, use of deposit guarantee schemes funds, cross-border cooperation, and transparency <i>Aim: To operationalise and further harmonise the conditions for the usage of DGS funds in resolution, to further clarify the scope of deposit protection as well as its cross-border aspects.</i>	April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
24	Crisis Management and Deposit Insurance (CMDI): Directive on certain aspects of the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities <i>Aim: To ensure the effectiveness of the resolution framework in certain groups.</i>	April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
25	Retail investment: Directive <i>Aim: Omnibus Directive amending the Markets in financial instruments Directive (MIFID), the Insurance distribution Directive (IDD), Solvency II, the Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) Directive and Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD), seeking to ensure that the legal framework for retail investments sufficiently empowers consumers, adequately protects them, ensures fair market outcomes and ultimately creates the necessary conditions to grow retail investor participation in the capital markets.</i>	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
26	Retail investment: Regulation <i>Aim: Regulation amending the Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulation (PRIIPs), aims to make targeted changes to adapt the PRIIPs Key Information Documents (KIDs) to the digital environment and to the evolving needs of retail investors.</i>	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
27	Regulation on environmental, social and governance ratings <i>Aim: enhance the quality of information about ESG ratings by improving transparency of ESG ratings characteristics and methodologies and by ensuring increased clarity on operations of ESG rating providers and the prevention of risks of conflict of interest at ESG rating providers' level.</i>	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
28	Open finance: Regulation on a Framework for Financial Data Access <i>Aim: promote the adoption of data-driven business models in the financial sector and foster the introduction of highly personalised financial products and services that can improve access to finance for consumers, in particular SMEs.</i>	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing

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29	Open finance: Directive on payment services (PSD3) <i>Aim: further harmonise the licensing and supervision of payment service providers.</i>	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
30	Open finance: Regulation on payment services (PSR) <i>Aim: strengthen user protection and confidence in payments, improve the competitiveness and ensure a level playing field in the European payments market.</i>	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
31	Digital Euro: Regulation on the establishment of the digital euro <i>Aim: establish a legal framework for a possible digital euro as a complement to euro banknotes and coins.</i>	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
32	Digital Euro: Regulation on the provision of digital euro services by payment services providers incorporated in Member States whose currency is not the euro <i>Aim: lay down rules concerning the specific obligations that payment service providers incorporated in Member States whose currency is not the euro shall respect when distributing the digital euro and the supervision and enforcement of those obligations.</i>	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review in the Council WP ongoing
