Strengthening the EU’s bank crisis management and deposit insurance framework: for a more resilient and efficient banking union

High-level conference
18 March 2021
Notes: Programme last updated on 18/03/2021
Names of panellists in alphabetical order
Opening remarks

14:00 - 14:20  Mairead McGuinness, European Commissioner for Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Markets Union

Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the European Central Bank (ECB)

Keynote address

14:20 - 14:35  The urgent need to complete the banking union, by João Leão, Minister of State for Finance, Portugal

Session 1

14:35 - 15:35  The toolbox in resolution and insolvency
What is available and what do we need?

Moderator:  Anna Gelpern, Professor at Georgetown Law and non-resident Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute

Panellists:  Henrik Bjerre-Nielsen, CEO at Finansiel Stabilitet

Luis Garicano, Member of the European Parliament (EP)

Elke König, Chair of the Single Resolution Board (SRB)

Peter Simon, Managing Director of the European Savings and Retail Banking Group (ESBG)
Keynote address

15:35 - 15:50  The role of EDIS in completing the banking union, by Irene Tinagli, Chair of the ECON Committee in the European Parliament (EP)

Session 2

15:50 - 16:50  Funding in resolution and insolvency
Should it be improved and how?

Moderator: Megan Greene, Global Chief Economist and Senior Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School

Panellists: João Freitas, Director of the Resolution Department of the Bank of Portugal

Sébastien Raspiller, Assistant Secretary, Head of the Financial Sector Department of the French Treasury

Fernando Restoy, Chairman of the Financial Stability Institute (FSI)

Giovanni Sabatini, General Manager of Associazione Bancaria Italiana (ABI)

Eva Wimmer, Head of the Directorate-General for Financial Markets Policy, German Federal Ministry of Finance (participation cancelled)
Deposit insurance
Is it sufficient or do we need more?

Moderator:  Seraina Grünewald, Professor at Radboud University Nijmegen

Panellists:  Jose Manuel Campa, Chairperson of the European Banking Authority (EBA)

Thierry Dissaux, Chairman of the Board, European Forum of Deposit Insurers (EFDI)

Aleksandra Maczynska, Executive Director of Better Finance

Aurelija Mazintiene, Director of the Lithuanian State company Deposit and Investment Insurance

Geert Wijnhoven, Global Head of Group Treasury ING

Closing remarks

by John Berrigan, Director-General, DG for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission