

ROUNDTABLE 1: IMPLEMENTATION OF BASEL III IN THE EU (CRR/CRD IV)

Chair: Rym Ayadi, Senior Research Fellow, Head of Financial Institutions Unit, CEPS

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Venue: CEPS Conference Room, Place du Congrès 1 1000 Brussels

The banking sector has recently been subject to fundamental regulatory reforms. In addition to requiring banks to hold more and better capital, the CRR/CRD IV proposal introduces a number of concepts that will most likely be the cornerstone of future regulation on banking, including liquidity requirements, capital buffers, and leverage ratio. The first roundtable will discuss the legislative proposal, which is currently scheduled to be adopted by the European Parliament by the summer of 2012, and a variety of technical details that will be filled in the upcoming years.

09.00 Registration & Coffee

09.30 Introductory remarks

Rym Ayadi, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

09.45 Capital, leverage and liquidity

Stefano Micossi/Jacopo Carmassi, Director General, Assonime

Andrea Resti, Ass. Prof. of Finance, Bocconi University & Member of EBA Banking Stakeholder Group

Enrico Perotti, Professor of International Finance, University of Amsterdam

Stefan Schmitz, Economist, Austrian Central Bank (OeNB)

11.15 Discussion

11.30 Panel Discussion: Adoption process & future role of EBA and ESRB

Thomas Broeng Jørgensen, Director, Danish FSA & Co-chairing the CRD/CRR working group

Sven Giegold, European Parliament, Greens/EFA

Adam Farkas, Executive Director, European Banking Authority (EBA)

Francesco Mazzaferro, Head of Secretariat, European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB)

Thierry Philipponnat, Secretary General, Finance Watch

Onno Steins, Advisor Prudential Regulation, Dutch Banking Association (NVB)

12.50 Concluding remarks

Rym Ayadi, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

13.00 End of roundtable