

***EBI Report on the ‘Pandemic Crisis-related’
Economic Policy and Financial Regulation Measures:
International, EU and Euro Area Levels
(standing as of 8 May 2020)***

I. EU Economic Policy Measures

A. Monetary Policy Measures – ECB

Guideline (EU) 2020/XX of the ECB of 7 May 2020 amending Guideline ECB/2014/31 on additional temporary measures relating to Eurosystem refinancing operations and eligibility of collateral (ECB/2020/29):

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/pdf/ecb_2020_29_f_sign_.pdf (7/5)

Decision (EU) 2020/XX of the ECB of 30 April 2020 amending Decision (EU) 2019/1311 on a third series of targeted longer-term refinancing operations

(ECB/2020/25): https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/pdf/ecb_2020_25_f_sign_.pdf (30/4)

ECB announces new pandemic emergency longer-term refinancing operations:

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200430_1~477f400e39.en.html (30/4)

ECB recalibrates targeted lending operations to further support real economy:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200430~fa46f38486.en.html> (30/4)

ECB takes steps to mitigate impact of possible rating downgrades on collateral availability:

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200422_1~95e0f62a2b.en.html (22/4)

Guideline (EU) 2020/515 of the ECB of 7 April 2020 amending Guideline ECB/2014/31 on additional temporary measures relating to Eurosystem refinancing operations and eligibility of collateral (ECB/2020/21, OJ L 110I, 8.4.2020, p. 26):

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.LI.2020.110.01.0026.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:110I:FULL> (8/4)

Decision (EU) 2020/506 of the ECB of 7 April 2020 amending Guideline (EU) 2015/510 on the implementation of the Eurosystem monetary policy framework and Guideline (EU) 2016/65 on the valuation haircuts applied in the implementation of the Eurosystem monetary policy framework (ECB/2020/20, OJ L 109I, 7.4.2020, p. 1):

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.LI.2020.109.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:109I:FULL> (7/4)

ECB announces package of temporary collateral easing measures:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200407~2472a8ccda.en.html> (7/4)

ECB extends review of its monetary policy strategy until mid-2021:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200402~942a1358ee.en.html> (2/4)

Decision (EU) 2020/440 of the ECB of 24 March 2020 on a temporary pandemic emergency purchase programme (ECB/2020/17, OJ L 91, 25.3.2020, p. 1): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.091.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:091:FULL (25/3)

Decision (EU) 2020/441 of the ECB of 24 March 2020 amending Decision (EU) 2016/948 of the European Central Bank on the implementation of the corporate sector purchase programme (ECB/2020/18, OJ L 91, 25.3.2020, p. 5): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.091.01.0005.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:091:FULL (25/3)

ECB announces easing of conditions for targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO III): https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200312_1~39db50b717.en.html (12/3)

ECB announces measures to support bank liquidity conditions and money market activity: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200312_2~06c32dabd1.en.html (12/3)

B. Other Economic Policy Measures

EU Council-Eurogroup Reports

Report on the comprehensive economic policy response to the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2020/04/09/report-on-the-comprehensive-economic-policy-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic> (9/4)

European Commission

Health Security Committee Audio meeting on the outbreak of COVID-19 Summary Report: https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/preparedness_response/docs/ev_20200505_sr_en.pdf (5/5)

Coronavirus Global Response: €7.4 billion raised for universal access to vaccines: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_797 (4/5)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 575/2013 and (EU) 2019/876 as regards adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (COM/2020/310 final): https://ec.europa.eu/finance/docs/law/200428-banking-package-proposal_en.pdf (28/4)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Commission Interpretative Communication on the application of the accounting and prudential frameworks to facilitate EU bank lending (COM/2020/169 final): https://ec.europa.eu/finance/docs/law/200428-banking-package-communication_en.pdf (28/4)

Coronavirus: Commission proposes €3 billion macro-financial assistance package to support ten neighbouring countries:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_716 (22/4)

Coronavirus: Commission Statement on consulting Member States on proposal to further expand State aid Temporary Framework to recapitalisation measures:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_20_610 (9/4)

Coronavirus: Commission and European Investment Fund (part of EIB Group) unlock €8 billion in finance for 100,000 SMEs: https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/ecfin/item-detail.cfm?item_id=673881&utm_source=ecfin_newsroom&utm_medium=Website&utm_campaign=ecfin&utm_content=Coronavirus%20Commission%20and%20European%20Investment%20Fund%20part%20of%20EIB%20Group%20un&lang=en (8/4)

Coronavirus: Commission announces SURE proposal and mobilises all of its resources to protect lives and livelihoods: https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/ecfin/item-detail.cfm?item_id=673875&utm_source=ecfin_newsroom&utm_medium=Website&utm_campaign=ecfin&utm_content=Coronavirus%20Commission%20announces%20SURE%20proposal%20and%20mobilises%20all%20of%20its%20re&lang=en (8/4)

Communication from the Commission on Temporary Framework for assessing antitrust issues related to business cooperation in response to situations of urgency stemming from the current COVID-19 outbreak (OJ C 116 I, 8.4.2020, p. 7):

[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020XC0408\(04\)&from=EL](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020XC0408(04)&from=EL) (8/4)

Communication from the Commission on Amendment to the Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak (OJ C 112I, 4.4.2020, p. 1): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.112.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:112I:FULL> (4/4)

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide emergency assistance to Member States and further reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU in response to the COVID-19 outbreak (COM/2020/172 final):

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/dab_2-2020_-_emergency_support_instrument_esi_0.pdf (2/4)

Communication from the Commission to the Council And the European Parliament on Technical adjustment in respect of special instruments for 2020 (Article 6(1)(e) and (f) of Council Regulation No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020) (COM/2020/173 final):

<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regdoc/rep/1/2020/EN/COM-2020-173-F1-EN-MAIN-PART-1.PDF> (2/4)

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020

(COM/2020/174 final): https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/com174final_en_-_proposal_amendment_mff_regulation_2014-2020.pdf (2/4)

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a European instrument for temporary support to mitigate unemployment risks in an emergency (SURE) following the COVID-19 outbreak (COM/2020/139 final): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1586858565026&uri=CELEX:52020PC0139> (2/4)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional flexibility for the use of the European Structural and Investments Funds in response to the COVID-19 outbreak (COM/2020/138 final): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1586858565026&uri=CELEX:52020PC0138> (2/4)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic And Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Coronavirus Response: Using every available euro in every way possible to protect lives and livelihoods (COM/2020/143 final): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1586858565026&uri=CELEX:52020DC0143> (2/4)

EU Solidarity Fund: application guidelines for Covid-19 assistance: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/news/2020/04/04-02-2020-eu-solidarity-fund-application-guidelines-for-covid-19-assistance (2/4)

Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative Plus: New actions to mobilise essential investments and resources: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/news/2020/04/04-02-2020-coronavirus-response-investment-initiative-plus-new-actions-to-mobilise-essential-investments-and-resources (2/4)

Communication from the Commission — Guidance from the European Commission on using the public procurement framework in the emergency situation related to the COVID-19 crisis (OJ C108I, 1.4.2020, p. 1): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.108.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:108I:FULL> (1/4)

Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative (CRII) adopted: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/news/2020/03/30-03-2020-coronavirus-response-investment-initiative-adopted (30/3)

Communication from the Commission — Guidelines concerning the exercise of the free movement of workers during COVID-19 outbreak (OJ C102I, 30.3.2020, p. 12): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.102.01.0012.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:102I:FULL> (30/3)

Communication from the Commission — COVID-19 — Guidance on the implementation of the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU, on the facilitation of transit arrangements for the repatriation of EU citizens, and on the effects on visa policy (OJ C 102I, 30.3.2020, p. 3): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.102.01.0003.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:102I:FULL> (30/3)

Coronavirus: Commission Statement on consulting Member States on the proposal to extend State aid Temporary Framework:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_20_551 (27/3)

Communication from the Commission amending the Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the Member States on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to short-term export-credit insurance (OJ C101I, 28.3.2020, p. 1): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.101.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:101I:FULL> (28/3)

Communication from the Commission on European Commission Guidelines: Facilitating Air Cargo Operations during COVID-19 outbreak (OJ C 100I, 27.3.2020, p. 1): [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020XC0327\(03\)&from=EL](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020XC0327(03)&from=EL) (27/3)

Communication from the Commission on Guidance to the Member States concerning foreign direct investment and free movement of capital from third countries, and the protection of Europe's strategic assets, ahead of the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/452 (FDI Screening Regulation) (OJ C 99I, 26.3.2020, p. 1): [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020XC0326\(03\)&from=EL](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020XC0326(03)&from=EL) (26/3)

Communication from the Commission to the Council on the activation of the general escape clause of the Stability and Growth Pact (COM/2020/123 final): https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/economy-finance/2_en_act_part1_v3-adopted_text.pdf (20/3)

Communication from the Commission Guidance note to Member States related to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation, as last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/426 (OJ C 91I, 20.3.2020, p. 10): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.091.01.0010.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:091I:FULL> (20/3)

Communication from the Commission on Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak (OJ C 91I, 20.3.2020, p. 1): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.091.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:091I:FULL> (20/3)

State aid: Commission adopts Temporary Framework to enable Member States to further support the economy in the COVID-19 outbreak: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_496 (19/3)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 of 14 March 2020 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation (OJ L 077I, 15.3.2020, p. 1): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02020R0402-20200321> (15/3)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Investment Bank and the Eurogroup on Coordinated economic response to the COVID-19 Outbreak (COM/2020/112 final): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1586858565026&uri=CELEX:52020DC0112> (13/3)

Measures taken by Member States

Overview of national measures by Member State: https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/ecfin/item-detail.cfm?item_id=673882&utm_source=ecfin_newsroom&utm_medium=Website&utm_campaign=ecfin&utm_content=Overview%20of%20national%20measures%20by%20Member%20State&lang=en

II. Financial Stability – Banking Regulation

A. International Level

Financial Stability Board (FSB)

FSB Sub-Saharan Africa group discusses regional financial stability and the impact of COVID-19: <https://www.fsb.org/2020/04/fsb-sub-saharan-africa-group-discusses-regional-financial-stability-and-the-impact-of-covid-19/> (28/4)

Call with trade associations on COVID-19: <https://www.fsb.org/wp-content/uploads/Domanski-COVID-19-trade-association-call.pdf> (15/4)

FSB publishes report on international cooperation to address the financial stability implications of COVID-19: <https://www.fsb.org/2020/04/fsb-publishes-report-on-international-cooperation-to-address-the-financial-stability-implications-of-covid-19> (15/4)

FSB Chair updates Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors on COVID-19 response: <https://www.fsb.org/2020/04/fsb-chair-updates-finance-ministers-and-central-bank-governors-on-covid-19-response> (14/4)

FSB members take action to ensure continuity of critical financial services functions: <https://www.fsb.org/2020/04/fsb-members-take-action-to-ensure-continuity-of-critical-financial-services-functions> (2/4)

FSB coordinates financial sector work to buttress the economy in response to COVID-19: <https://www.fsb.org/2020/03/fsb-coordinates-financial-sector-work-to-buttress-the-economy-in-response-to-covid-19> (20/3)

Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS)

Basel Committee and IOSCO announce deferral of final implementation phases of the margin requirements for non-centrally cleared derivatives: <https://www.bis.org/press/p200403a.htm> (3/4)

Measures to reflect the impact of COVID-19: <https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d498.htm> (3/4)

Governors and Heads of Supervision announce deferral of Basel III implementation to increase operational capacity of banks and supervisors to respond to COVID-19:

<https://www.bis.org/press/p200327.htm> (27/3)

Basel Committee coordinates policy and supervisory response to Covid-19:

<https://www.bis.org/press/p200320.htm> (20/3)

International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI)

Recent IADI COVID-19 Survey Results and Briefing Note on 'Ensuring Business Continuity and Effective Crisis Management Activities for Deposit Insurers':

<https://www.iadi.org/en/news/recent-iadi-covid-19-survey-results-and-briefing-note-on-ensuring-business-continuity-and-effective-crisis-management-activities-for-deposit-insurers/> (27/4)

B. EU – Euro Area Level

ECB – SSM

ECB communication to reporting agents on the extension of deadlines for the reporting of statistical information in the context of COVID-19:

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.200429_extension_deadlines_statistical_info_covid~13f0c6dca1.en.pdf?73e15e0d647950b36b682dc9dddbe5c5 (29/4)

Regulation (EU) 2020/533 of the European Central Bank of 15 April 2020 on the extension of deadlines for the reporting of statistical information (ECB/2020/23, OJ L 119, 17.4.2020, p. 15): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.119.01.0015.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:119:FULL (17/4)

ECB Banking Supervision provides temporary relief for capital requirements for market

risk: <https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ssm.pr200416~ecf270bca.en.html> (16/4)

ECB communication to reporting agents on the collection of statistical information in the context of COVID-19:

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.200415_communication_reporting_agents_on_statistical_info_covid~563fccc78b.en.pdf (15/4)

ECB supports macroprudential policy actions taken in response to coronavirus outbreak:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200415~96f622e255.en.html> (15/4)

Recommendation of the ECB of 27 March 2020 on dividend distributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and repealing Recommendation ECB/2020/1 (ECB/2020/19, OJ C 102I, 30.3.2020, p. 1):

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.102.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:102I:FULL> (30/3)

ECB Banking Supervision provides further flexibility to banks in reaction to coronavirus:

<https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ssm.pr200320~4cdbbcf466.en.html> (20/3)

ECB Banking Supervision provides temporary capital and operational relief in reaction to

coronavirus: <https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ssm.pr200312~43351ac3ac.en.html> (12/3)

EBA

Joint RTS on amendments to the bilateral margin requirements under EMIR in response to the COVID-19 outbreak: <https://eba.europa.eu/joint-rts-amendments-bilateral-margin-requirements-under-emir-response-covid-19-outbreak> (4/5)

EBA provides further guidance on the use of flexibility in relation to COVID-19 and calls for heightened attention to risks: <https://eba.europa.eu/eba-provides-further-guidance-use-flexibility-relation-covid-19-and-calls-heightened-attention-risks> (22/4)

EU banks sail through the Corona crisis with sound capital ratios:

<https://eba.europa.eu/eu-banks-sail-through-corona-crisis-sound-capital-ratios> (14/4)

Guidelines on legislative and non-legislative moratoria on loan repayments applied in the light of the COVID-19 crisis (EBA/GL/2020/02):

https://eba.europa.eu/sites/default/documents/files/document_library/Publications/Guidelines/2020/Guidelines%20on%20legislative%20and%20non-legislative%20moratoria%20on%20loan%20repayments%20applied%20in%20the%20light%20of%20the%20COVID-19%20crisis/EBA-GL-2020-02%20Guidelines%20on%20payment%20moratoria.pdf (2/4)

EBA provides additional clarity on measures to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the EU banking sector: <https://eba.europa.eu/eba-provides-additional-clarity-on-measures-mitigate-impact-covid-19-eu-banking-sector> (31/3)

EBA provides clarity to banks and consumers on the application of the prudential framework in light of COVID-19 measures: <https://eba.europa.eu/eba-provides-clarity-banks-consumers-application-prudential-framework-light-covid-19-measures> (25/3)

EBA statement on actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the EU banking sector: <https://eba.europa.eu/eba-statement-actions-mitigate-impact-covid-19-eu-banking-sector> (12/3)

SRB

Resolution planning cycle 2020: setting a course for financial stability:

<https://srb.europa.eu/en/node/981> (7/5)

COVID-19 crisis: the SRB's approach to MREL targets:

<https://srb.europa.eu/en/node/967> (8/4)

An extraordinary challenge: SRB actions to support efforts to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak: <https://srb.europa.eu/en/node/965> (1/4)

Letter to banks under the SRB’s remit on potential operational relief measures related to the COVID-19 outbreak: https://srb.europa.eu/en/node/965 (1/4)
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Policy measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: https://www.esrb.europa.eu/home/coronavirus/html/index.en.html
III. Capital Markets Regulation
A. International Level
IOSCO
IOSCO reprioritizes its work program to address impact of COVID-19: https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS562.pdf (8/4)
IOSCO Statement on Application of Accounting Standards during the COVID-19 Outbreak: https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS561.pdf (3/4)
Basel Committee and IOSCO announce deferral of final implementation phases of the margin requirements for noncentrally cleared derivatives: https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS560.pdf (3/4)
Securities regulators coordinate responses to COVID-19 through IOSCO: https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS559.pdf (25/3)
B. EU Level
ESMA
ESMA reminds firms of conduct of business obligations under MiFID II: https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-reminds-firms-conduct-business-obligations-under-mifid-ii (6/5)
Joint RTS on amendments to the bilateral margin requirements under EMIR in response to the COVID-19 outbreak: https://eba.europa.eu/joint-rts-amendments-bilateral-margin-requirements-under-emir-response-covid-19-outbreak (4/5)
ESMA issues new Q&A on Alternative Performance Measures in the context of COVID-19: https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-issues-new-qa-alternative-performance-measures-in-context-covid-19 (17/4)
ESMA Decision (EU) 2020/525 of 16 March 2020 to require natural or legal persons who have net short positions to temporarily lower the notification thresholds of net short positions in relation to the issued shares capital of companies whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market above a certain threshold to notify the competent authorities in accordance with point (a) of Article 28(1) of Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 116, 15.4.2020, p. 5): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.116.01.0005.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:116:FULL (15/4)

ESMA issues positive opinions on short selling bans by Austrian FMA, Belgian FSMA, French AMF, Greek HCMC and Spanish CNMV:

<https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-issues-positive-opinions-short-selling-bans-austrian-fma-belgian-fsma> (15/4)

ESMA postpones publication dates for annual non-equity transparency calculations and quarterly SI data: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-postpones-publication-dates-annual-non-equity-transparency-calculations> (9/4)

ESMA promotes coordinated action regarding benchmarks external audit requirements: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-promotes-coordinated-action-regarding-benchmarks-external-audit> (9/4)

ESMA sets out supervisory expectations on publication of investment funds' periodic reports: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-sets-out-supervisory-expectations-publication-investment-funds-periodic> (9/4)

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ESMA provides clarifications for best execution reports under MiFID II: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-clarifications-best-execution-reports-under-mifid-ii> (31/3)

ESMA issues guidance on financial reporting deadlines in light of COVID-19: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-issues-guidance-financial-reporting-deadlines-in-light-covid-19> (27/3)

ESMA confirms application date of equity transparency calculations: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-confirms-application-date-equity-transparency-calculations> (27/3)

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