



# Financial Sector Policy in the EU after the British Referendum

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# Recent Regulatory Reform

- Initial focus on non-banks: 2007-
  - e.g. AIFM Directive, credit ratings agencies, FTT, etc.
- G20 reform agenda: 2009-
  - e.g. Basel III, OTC Derivatives
- Banking Union & Resolution: 2012-
  - BRRD bail-in from January 2016
- Capital Markets Union: 2015-
- Streamlining / corrections: 2016-
- Still much work in progress



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# **Recent Institutional Reform**

- DG COMP state aid control
  - e.g. junior debt bail-in 2012/13
- "Larosière" supervisory package
  - EBA, EIOPA, ESMA, ESRB from 01/2011
- Banking Union
  - ECB Banking Supervision from 11/2014
  - Single Resolution Board (SRB) from 01/2016
- National level
  - Lots of crisis-induced changes
  - Resolution (+ deposit insurance) authorities



- From "half" to "¾" banking union
- Harmonisation / Single Rulebook
  - Options & National Discretions
  - New global standards (e.g. TLAC, Basel III)
  - Bank creditor hierarchy / bank insolvency frameworks
- Risk-sharing
  - European Deposit Insurance Scheme
  - Common backstop: SRF + potentially EDIS
- Sovereign exposures
- Sequence & prerequisites







- Direct impact
  - Change of Commissioner
  - Relocation (& reform?) of EBA
- Baseline assumption "hard exit"
- Shift of capital markets agenda (vs banking)
  - New political economy (in Council)
  - Institutional implications (CMU / enforcement)
- Longer-term implications
  - Subject to broader political developments
  - Euro area vs EU
  - National vs European





### **International Context**

- EU compliance with global standards
- Reform of global bodies
  - Impact of Banking Union + Brexit

[Financial services in TTIP]





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