

## Netherlands Presidency 2016

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### Banking Structural Reform

- Address the problem of "to big to fail"-banks.
- Investigate the separation of high-risk trading activities from ordinary utility banking activities.
- No progress in the European Parliament – divided parties.
- Trilogues will only begin after the EP finds a position.

### CCP Resolution

- European Commission will present framework for the recovery of central counterparties during 2016. Take forward a new legislative proposal regarding the resolution of market infrastructures

### Capital Markets Union

- Enhance the role of capital markets in financing the economy
- Aim to complete the two Regulations on securitisations.
- Discuss the proposal to revise the Prospectus Directive.

### Prospectus Directive

- Improve access to financing for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and improve position of large businesses on EU capital markets.

### Securitisation

- Ensure transparent, simple and high-quality securitisation in order to revitalise market.

### Markets in Financial Instruments Directive

- Legal Review of technical standards (RTS) and delegated acts.
- Aim to reach trialogue decision on one year delay of implementation to 3 of January 2018.

### Institutions for occupational retirement provision (IORP)

- Aim to begin trialogue negotiations on the revision of the European Directive on IORPs

### Meetings planned:

**February 10 – [Follow the Money: tools for Financial Investigation](#)**

**February 12 – [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#)**

- Banking Union
- G 20 preparation

**March 8 – Economic and Financial Affairs Council**

- Money Market Funds (State of play)
- Banking Union (State of Play)
- G 20 follow up

**March 14 - [Presidency Conference – European Police College \(CEPOL\): Financial Investigation](#)**

**April 22-23 – [Economic and Financial Affairs Council \(Informal\)](#)**

**May 25 – Economic and Financial Affairs Council**

- Banking Structural Reform
- Financial Transaction Tax

**June 17 – Economic and Financial Affairs Council**

- Banking Union European Deposit Guarantee schemes (EDIS)
- Prospectus Regulation.