

Media advisory – EU-Japan summit via video conference, 27 May 2021



Indicative programme

10:00 – Working session via video conference

11.00 – Joint press conference by Presidents Michel and von der Leyen in [live streaming](#)

Arrangements for the press conference

Please note that there will be no physical press conference. They can be followed via [live streaming](#).

English, French and Japanese interpretation available.

In order to ask questions remotely, **EU accredited journalists** and journalists who had a **EUCO accreditation from June 2019** EUCO meeting or later, can register using [this form](#).

Journalists who already registered for high-level press conferences (European Councils, international summits) in 2020 **don't need to register again**.

Deadline for registration: Thursday 27 May at 09.00

Further instructions will be sent to all registered participants approximately half an hour after the deadline.

[Visit the meeting page](#)

Weekly schedule of President Charles Michel



Monday 24 May 2021

13.30 Meeting with Chancellor of Austria Sebastian Kurz

14.30 Meeting with Prime Minister of Croatia Andrej Plenković

15.00 Meeting with Prime Minister of Estonia Kaja Kallas

19.00 Special meeting of the European Council

Tuesday 25 May 2021

09.30 Special meeting of the European Council

20.00 Phone call with President of Ghana Nana Akufo-Addo

Wednesday 26 May 2021

14.15 Phone call with Dzmitry Pratasevich

Thursday 27 May 2021

10.00 EU-Japan summit via video conference

Athens (local time)

19.00 Speech at the ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of Greece's accession to the EU

20.30 Dinner hosted by President Katerina Sakellariopoulou

Friday 28 May 2021

Athens

Meeting with President Katerina Sakellariopoulou

Meeting with Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, followed by press conference

[ESMA responds to European Commission consultation on the ESAs](#)

The response reflects the views of the Board of Supervisors on some existing issues and limitations that could be addressed in the ESMA Regulation, and other relevant EU financial services legislation. This is based on ESMA's experience in recent years, as well as its more limited experience on the use of the new tools and given to it in the last review of the ESAs, which was concluded in 2019. The recommendations focus on:

- reinforcing ESMA's approach to supervisory convergence;
- considering the merits of EU level direct supervision;
- building ESMA's data capabilities;
- ensuring the single rulebook remains fit-for-purpose; and
- alleviating funding issues.

The recommendations put forward aim to support the objectives of the Capital Markets Union and further promote and facilitate supervisory convergence across Member States.

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Consultation Paper – Technical standards for commodity derivatives – MiFIDII Recovery Package

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), as part of the post-Covid MiFID II Recovery Package, is seeking input from market participants on its draft Technical Standards for commodity derivatives.

Responding to this paper

ESMA invites comments on all matters in this paper and in particular on the specific questions summarised in Annex 1. Comments are most helpful if they:

1. respond to the question stated;
2. indicate the specific question to which the comment relates;
3. contain a clear rationale; and
4. describe any alternatives ESMA should consider.

Next steps

ESMA will consider all comments received by **23 July 2021**.

All contributions should be submitted online at www.esma.europa.eu under the heading 'Your input – Consultation Paper on the impact of position limits and position management and on weekly position reports'.

ESMA will finalise the draft technical standards and submit a final report to the European Commission for endorsement by November 2021.

CP Response form – Technical standards for commodity derivatives

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