

Objective

The conference will discuss the recent milestones achieved towards the banking union and its future. The creation of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM), the proposed Single Resolution Mechanism (SRM) and the imminent structural reform of EU banks will be examined in the context of a more reliable banking sector in the Eurozone, enhanced financial stability, reduced contagion risks in the Euro area and substantial changes in the financial supervisory architecture at European and national levels.

Key topics

- Overview of the SSM and SRM regime
- European and national financial supervision
- Consequences of the financial crisis
- Future perspectives for the banking union

Who should attend?

In-house lawyers from the financial services industry, civil servants, representatives of central banks and regulatory authorities, and other interest groups.

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Speakers

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Christos Gortsos, Professor of International Economic Law, Panteion University of Athens; Secretary General of the Hellenic Bank Association, Athens

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Thursday, 22 May 2014

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:10 **Welcome and introduction**

I. PILLARS OF THE BANKING UNION

09:15 **Keynote speech**
Minister Yannis Stournaras

09:45 Discussion

II. BANKING SUPERVISION IN THE EUROZONE

10:00 **The Single Supervisory Mechanism in practice**
Stéphane Kerjean

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Panel discussion: The future of the European System of Financial Supervision: a time for change?**
Bernhard Hörtnagl
José María Roldán

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

III. CHALLENGES OF BANK RESOLUTION

14:30 **The Single Resolution Mechanism framework**
Emiliano Tornese

15:00 Discussion

15:15 **The Bank Recovery and Resolution regime in the EU**
Christos Gortsos

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Deposit Guarantee Schemes in the European context**
Maria Nieto

17:00 Discussion

IV. TOO-BIG-TO-FAIL, TOO-COSTLY-TO SAVE, TOO-COMPLEX-TO-RESOLVE

17:15 **Structural reform of the EU banking sector**
Donato Masciandaro

17:45 Discussion

18:00 End of the first day

Friday, 23 May 2014

V. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

09:30 **Ethics in the banking sector: restoring lost confidence**
Emilios Avgouleas

10:15 Discussion

10:30 **Ariadne's thread for the exit strategies**
Maria Mavridou

11:15 Discussion

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Banking union, fiscal union, political union? Challenges and perspectives**
George Zavvos

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Closing remarks

13:00 End of conference

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