

### SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

### **Board of Supervisors**

**Date:** 14 October 2022 **Time:** 13h30 – 15h00

**Location:** Conference call meeting

**Contact:** ESMABoard@esma.europa.eu

1. Adoption of agenda

Decision

**Decision**: The agenda was adopted.

### 2. Confirmation of absence of conflict of interests

Decision

**Decision**: The Board endorsed the Chair's statement not to have received any indication by a Board Member of any interest which might be considered prejudicial to her/his independence in relation to any items on the agenda.

#### 3. Emergency measures on collateral requirements

Discussion

1) Cover note

Discussion

2) Final report on draft regulatory technical standards on emergency measures on collateral requirements

Decision

The Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee presented the final report on draft regulatory technical standards on emergency measures on collateral requirements.

The Board discussed the final report, in particular the:

- Scope of application of the collateral requirements specified in the regulatory technical standards, and namely whether they could apply to indirect clearing models;
- Appropriate timeframe to set for their implementation; and
- Attribution of the responsibility of setting formal limits.

**Decision**: The Board adopted the final report on draft regulatory technical standards on emergency measures on collateral requirements. The Board agreed to check with the European Commission the legal interpretation of EMIR as regards bank guarantees and their eligibility as collateral in indirect clearing models.

| Approval | Objection | Abstention |
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| Jean-Paul Servais (BE)        | X |   |
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| Mariyan Ivanov (BG)           | X |   |
| Vojtech Belling (CZ)          | X |   |
| Karen Dortea Abelskov<br>(DK) | Х |   |
| Jens Fürhoff (DE)             | Χ |   |
| Andre Nõmm (EE)               | Х |   |
| Derville Rowland (IE)         | X |   |
| Vassiliki Lazarakou<br>(EL)   | Х |   |
| Rodrigo Buenaventura (ES)     |   | Х |
| Benoit de Juvigny (FR)        | X |   |
| Ante Žigman (HR)              | X |   |
| Carlo Comporti (IT)           | Х |   |
| George Theocharides (CY)      | Х |   |
| Sandis Anderšmits (LV)        | Х |   |
| Vaidas Cibas (LT)             | Х |   |
| Francoise Kauthen (LU)        | Х |   |
| Krisztián Csáky (HU)          | X |   |
| Lorraine Vella (MT)           | Х |   |
| Jos Heuvelman (NL)            | Х |   |
| Eduard Müller (AT)            | Х |   |
| Agata Gawin (PL)              | Х |   |
| José Miguel Almeida<br>(PT)   | Х |   |

| Gabriel Gradinescu (RO) | Х |  |
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| Sabina Bešter (SL)      | Х |  |
| Tomas Ambra (SK)        | Х |  |
| Armi Taipale (SU)       | Х |  |
| Susanna Grufman (SE)    | Х |  |

#### 3) EMIR Q&A on collateral requirements

Decision

The Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee presented the EMIR Q&A on collateral requirements.

**Decision**: The Board adopted the EMIR Q&A on collateral requirements.

#### 4. Update on emergency measures on circuit breakers

Discussion

1) Note Discussion

The Head of the Trading Unit presented the note on emergency measures on circuit breakers.

The Board discussed the note, in particular the:

- Use of trading halts in comparatively less liquid markets;
- Scope of trading halts, and implications of trading halts while spot markets remain open and/or price formation continues abroad;
- Comparison between trading halts and price collars, and the need for a legal empowerment for ESMA to work on these policy options, no matter which of them is preferred by the European Institutions;
- Cooperation with the EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and the European Commission; and
- Consultation of trading venues in the context of such policy work.

**Conclusion**: The Board discussed the note on emergency measures on circuit breakers. An update on the topic will be brought to the November Board of Supervisors meeting.

#### 5. A.O.B.

The ESMA Chair noted the ongoing reinforced cooperation between ESMA and ACER, and that ESMA staff continues to work on measures to address the ongoing market developments in energy derivatives markets, as described in the ESMA letter to the European Commission of 22 September 2022.

# Participants list

## Voting members

| Member State   | Representative                  | Accompanying Person |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Belgium        | Jean-Paul Servais               |                     |
| Bulgaria       | Mariyan Ivanov (alternate)      |                     |
| Czech Republic | Vojtech Belling                 |                     |
| Denmark        | Karen Dortea Abelskov           |                     |
| Germany        | Jens Fürhoff (alternate)        |                     |
| Estonia        | Andre Nõmm                      |                     |
| Ireland        | Derville Rowland                |                     |
| Greece         | Vasiliki Lazarakou              |                     |
| Spain          | Rodrigo Buenaventura            |                     |
| France         | Benoit de Juvigny (alternate)   |                     |
| Croatia        | Ante Žigman                     |                     |
| Italy          | Carlo Comporti (alternate)      | Martina Tambucci    |
| Cyprus         | George Theocharides (alternate) |                     |
| Latvia         | Sandis Anderšmits (alternate)   |                     |

| Lithuania   | Vaidas Cibas                   |
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| Luxembourg  | Francoise Kauthen (alternate)  |
| Hungary     | Krisztián Csáky (alternate)    |
| Malta       | Lorraine Vella (alternate)     |
| Netherlands | Jos Heuvelman                  |
|             | Hanzo van Beuzekom (alternate) |
| Austria     | Eduard Müller                  |
| Poland      | Agata Gawin (altenate)         |
| Portugal    | Jose Miguel Almeida            |
| Romania     | Gabriel Gradinescu             |
| Slovenia    | Sabina Bešter (alternate)      |
| Slovakia    | Tomáš Ambra (alternate)        |
| Finland     | Armi Taipale                   |
| Sweden      | Susana Grufman                 |
| Chair       | Verena Ross                    |

# Non-voting members

| European Commission | Ugo Bassi |  |
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| ЕВА                         | Isabelle Vaillant (alternate)   |  |
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| EIOPA                       | Matteo Sottocornola (alternate) |  |
| ESRB                        | Francesco Mazzaferro            |  |
| Iceland                     | Páll Friðriksson (alternate)    |  |
| Liechtenstein               |                                 |  |
| Norway                      | Anne Merethe Bellamy            |  |
| EFTA Surveillance Authority | Marianne Arvei Moen (alternate) |  |

### **ESMA**

| Executive Director   | Natasha Cazenave  |
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| Summary of Conclusions   | Tomas Borovsky    |
|  | Laura Weil        |
| Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee                         | Klaus Löber       |
| Aciting Head of the Governance and External Affairs Department | Jakub Michalik    |
| Head of the Trading Unit                                       | Carsten Ostermann |

Done at Paris on 23 February 2023

Verena Ross

Chair

For the Board of Supervisors

## **ANNEX:**

# **OUTCOME OF WRITTEN PROCEDURES**

# Written Procedures (outcomes from 20 September to 13 October 2022)

1. Final Report with draft Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) regarding fossil gas and nuclear energy investments

26 September 2022

1) Final report

**Decision**: The Board adopted the joint Final Report with draft Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) regarding fossil gas and nuclear energy investments.

| Approval | Objection                             | Abstain                               |
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### 2. Summary of conclusions – 8 September 2022

10 October 2022

1) Summary of conclusions

**Decision**: The Board adopted the summary of conclusions of the Board of Supervisors meeting which took place on 8 September 2022.