

## Engagement with EU Policymakers February – May 2015

Date	Event	Guests	Theme of discussion
12 February 2015	Keynote speech by Bundesbank President Jens Weidmann followed by high-level dinner	<p>Policy Chairman IRSG Chair</p> <p>Speech attended by financial services practitioners, UK policy makers and representatives from EU diplomatic community in London.</p>	The keynote speech and dinner discussion focussed on the future of the European monetary union
19 February	Keynote speech by Valdis Dombrovkis, Vice-President of the European Commission.	<p>Policy Chairman</p> <p>Conference attended by financial services practitioners, UK policy makers and representatives from EU diplomatic community in London.</p>	A joint event with the Latvian Embassy to mark their Presidency of the EU. The event was focused on jobs and growth, alternative sources of finance and EU competitiveness in the global economy.
26-27 February 2015	Meetings with JHA attaches from Latvia, German and Spain	Chair and members of the IRSG Data workstream	These meetings form part of the IRSG advocacy work to highlight financial services concerns at the current EU Data Protection proposals

23-24 March	Pre-Presidency Visit to Luxembourg  Minister of Finance, European Investment Bank, financial services businesses, regulators.	Lord Mayor and Policy Chairman  Mike Vercocke	Discussion was focused on potential focus of Luxembourg Presidency, including development of CMU, tax issues (BEPS) and development of the RMB.
28 April 2015	Roundtable on CMU with EU Embassies	Roundtable attended by financial services practitioners, HMT representative, European Commission representative and 19 representatives from the EU diplomatic community in London.	Discussion focussed on Capital Markets Union and how it will contribute to the completion of the Single Market
6 May	City Office Brussels Lunch	Marc Ernsdorff, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg	Discussion with industry audience (32 guests) on the priorities for the upcoming Luxembourg Presidency of the Council
12 May	Hume Brophy UK Election Result Briefing	Vicky Ford MEP and Richard Corbett MEP	Discussion on the implications for Europe of the UK election

## **Officials and Policymakers met by the City Office Brussels**

- Etienne Oudot de Dainville, French Permanent Representation
- Joe Cullen, Irish Permanent Representation
- Michael Taggart, Irish Permanent Representation
- John Berrigan, Director DG FISMA
- Lee Foulger, Member, Cabinet of Commissioner Hill
- John Watson, Commission Representative Coreper 1
- Crispin Weymouth, Single Market Services, DG Growth
- Peter Curwen, Director Economic & Financial Affairs, UK Permanent Representation
- Daniel Bolder, Swiss Financial Council
- David Cook, UK Permanent Representation
- Bernd Brabänder, Senior Partner, Commentum Political Communications
- Nicolas Dorgeret, ECON secretariat, European Parliament