

16th annual FLC symposium “Savings and Investments Union (SIU)”, 6 February 2026***The future of financial law in Europe: the impact of the Savings and Investments Union (SIU)***

Against the backdrop of rising geopolitical tensions and the authoritative reports by Mario Draghi and Enrico Letta on the EU’s deteriorating competitive position vis-à-vis other power blocs such as China and the US, the European Commission has launched several legislative initiatives to bring about a competitive, innovative, digital and fully integrated Savings and Investments Union (SIU). Will it be enough or is it a case of too little, too late? This symposium critically discusses the impact of the SIU on EU financial law and the impact of parallel endeavors on UK financial law, and what the EU and the UK can learn from one another.

Program

- 12.30 pm Reception
- 13.00 pm **Welcome by the host – some reflections on SIU**
Olaf Sleijpen (President of De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam)
- 13.20 pm **Welcome by the chair of the day**
Danny Busch (Professor of Financial law, Radboud University, Nijmegen)
- 13.30 pm **From Strategy to Delivery: Advancing the Savings and Investments Union**
Andrea Beltramello (head of SIU Coordination Unit European Commission, DG FISMA)
- 14.00 pm **Driving stronger markets: a view from the UK**
Niamh Moloney (Professor of Financial Markets Law, London School of Economics, London)
- 14.30 pm **Discussion**
- 15.00 pm **Coffee break**
- 15.30 pm **The SIU as an engine for European growth**
Hanzo van Beusekom (Board Member Autoriteit Financiële Markten, Amsterdam)
- 16.00 pm **Strengthening Europe's financial future: an industry perspective**
René van Vlerken (CEO Euronext Amsterdam)
- 16.30 pm **SIU & investment funds**
Kitty Lieveise (Professor of Financial Supervision Law, Radboud University, Nijmegen)
- 17.00 pm **Discussion**
- 17.30 pm **Closing by the chair of the day**
Danny Busch
- 17.45 pm **Drinks**

Where: De Nederlandsche Bank
Frederiksplein 61
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When: from 12.30

Training: 3 PO-points NOvA & KNB