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Legitimacy of the G-20 as Global Financial Regulator

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The G-20 group is increasingly playing a politically more important role without having an appropriate legitimacy foundation; therefore, from a legal and economic perspective, a framework needs to be developed which enables an improvement of the G-20 legitimacy. Informal law-making concepts seem to be apt to broaden the consensus-building amongst the concerned persons and organizations; the presentation analyzes the possible legal elements in this context as well as their influence on financial regulation.

Professor Rolf H. Weber studied at the University of Zurich and was a Visiting Scholar at the Harvard Law School. Since 1995, he has been a chair professor at the University of Zurich and a visiting research professor at The University of Hong Kong, teaching and publishing in civil, commercial and European law with special topics in internet, media and competition law, international finance and trade regulation. He is the director of the European Law Institute and the Center for Information and Communication Law at the University of Zurich. Since 2008, Professor Dr. Rolf H. Weber has been a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet) and since 2010 he has been a member of the High-level Expert Group on the Internet of Things, appointed by the European Commission. Besides, he is engaged as an attorney-at-law and a member of the editorial board of several Swiss and international legal periodicals.

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