Mandate of Financial Stability Board and Implementation of its Systemic Risk Standards

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The presentation gives an overview of the Financial Stability Board’s (FSB) mandate and tools to safeguard financial stability and to reduce systemic risks from a methodological perspective of a legal analysis. It examines some of the recommendations that FSB has published with the aim of enhancing financial stability. Furthermore, the complex problems that arise from implementing soft law recommendations and the discretion granted to regulatory authorities are worth to be analyzed in detail.

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