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Public Consultation on the MiFID II and MiFIR Regulatory Framework for Investment Firms and Market Operators

The European Commission (EC) has launched a public consultation on the regulatory framework of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) and Regulation (EU) 600/2014 (MiFIR) for investment firms and market operators. The scope of the public consultation is to gather evidence from stakeholders on areas that would merit targeted adjustments in MiFID II and/or MiFIR. The EC would also welcome recommendations on how issues should be prioritised should a potential reform of the MiFID II/MiFIR rulebook occur.

In this regard, the EC has invited market participants, such as data service providers, trading venues, investment firms, asset managers, fintech organisations, and other EU businesses to contribute to this public consultation by filling in an online questionnaire through the following web-link: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/mifid-2-mifir-review-2020/public-consultation_en.

The deadline for the submission of feedback is **20 April 2020**.

The EC will consider the feedback it receives on the aspects of EU laws and policies before it finalizes its proposals. In this respect, the Authority encourages market participants to contribute to the EC's public consultation and to provide feedback in the fullest and most comprehensive manner.