Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board and Representatives from the Institute of International Bankers
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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of the Institute of International Bankers to discuss the proposal issued by the Board that would revise the regulatory capital, capital plan and stress test rules and establish firm-specific stress buffer requirements. The representatives expressed support for the proposed changes in the assumptions to the supervisory stress test regarding planned capital distributions and balance sheet growth. The representatives expressed concern regarding incorporating a firm-specific buffer sized through the stress test into the Board’s capital rules and recommended that the Board should not move forward with adopting the proposal until the Board implemented provisions of the recently enacted Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, and until the Board conducted an economic impact analysis of the proposal on the U.S. intermediate holding companies of foreign banking organizations.