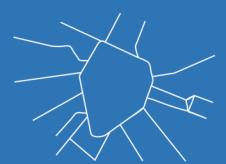
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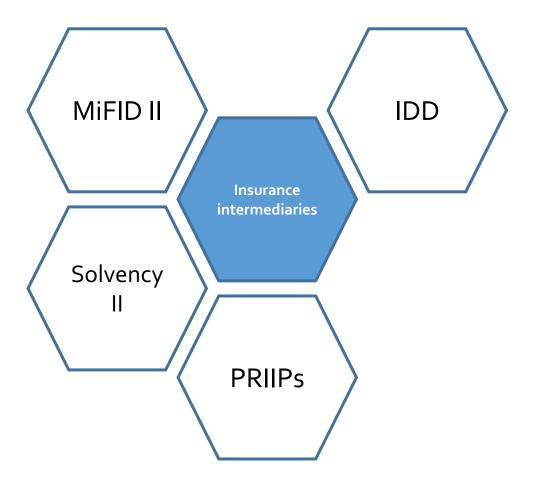
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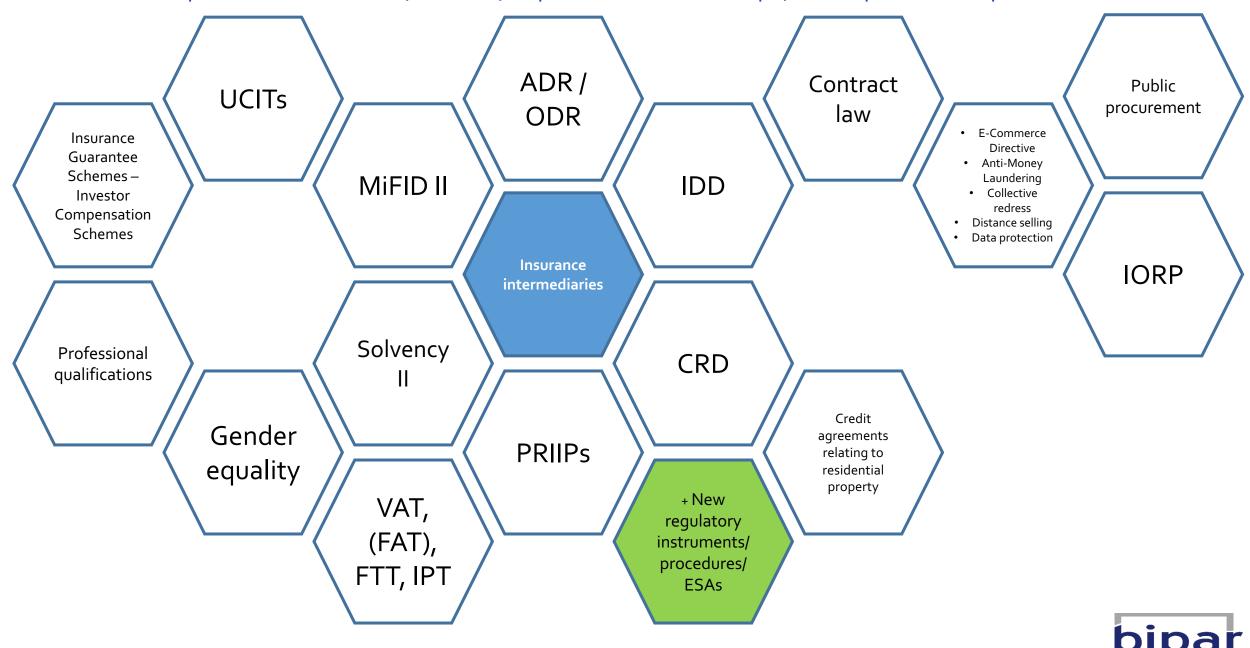
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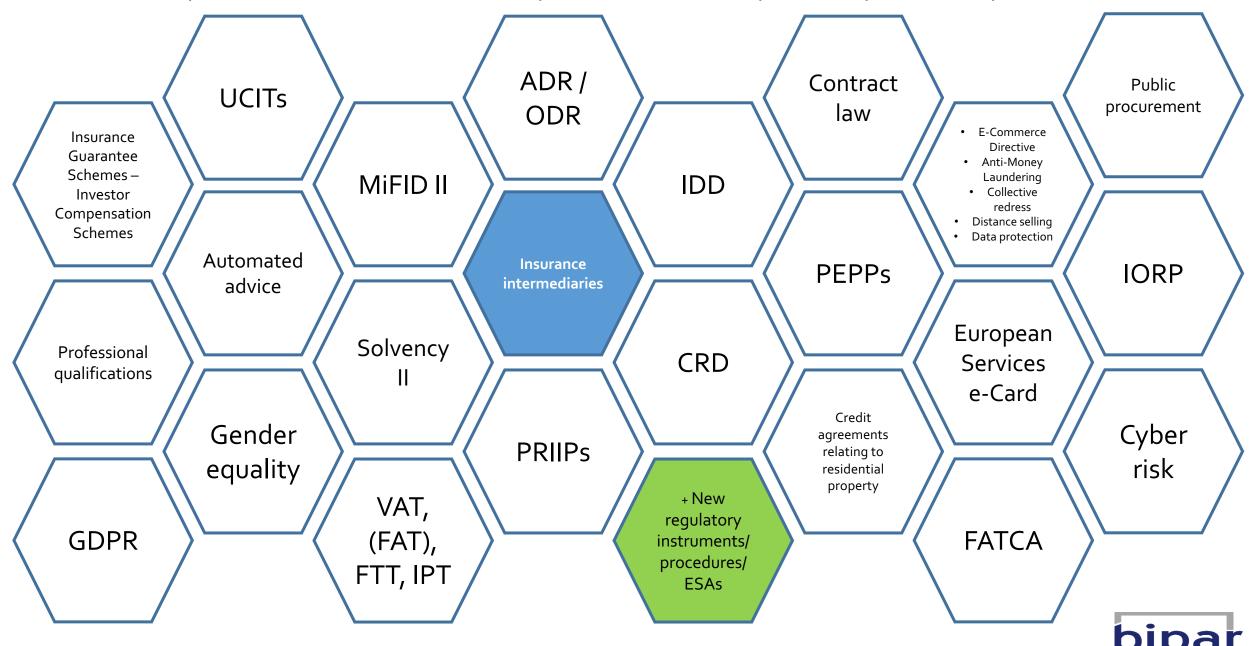




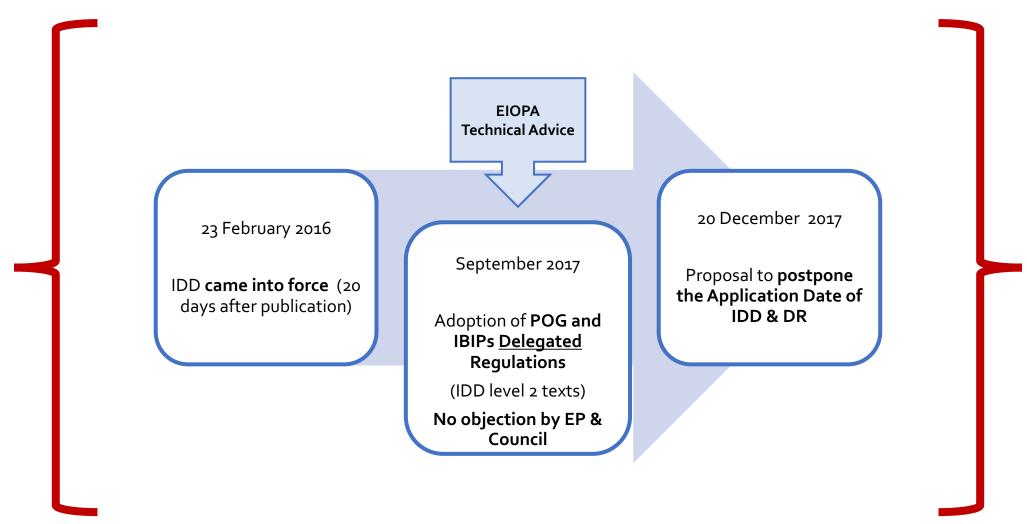
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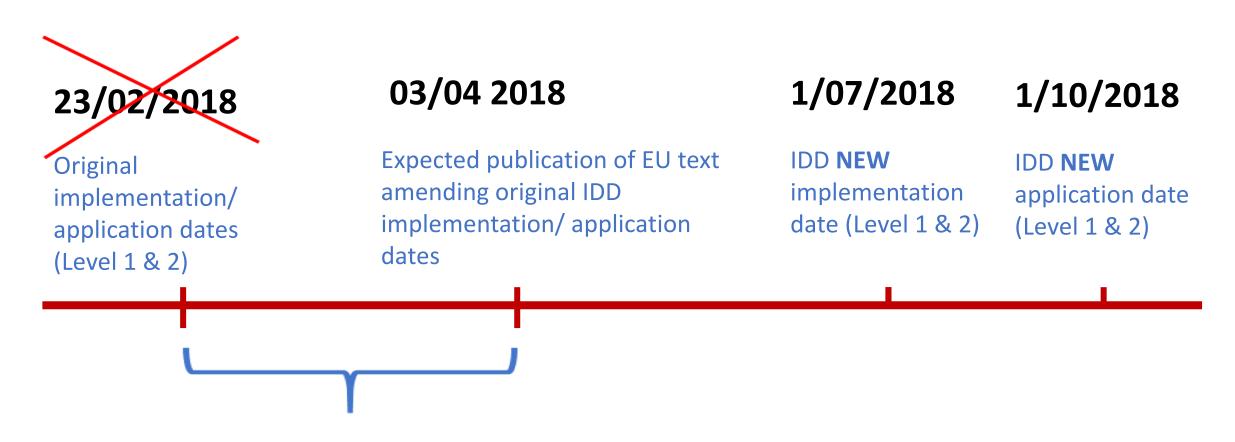


# Postponement of application date





# Idd implementation and application



**Solution**: retroactivity

### Effects of the DELAY of application

# WHAT HAPPENS IF A MEMBER STATE APPLIES THE IDD RULES BEFORE 1 OCTOBER 2018 ?

- Member States are allowed to apply the IDD before 1 October 2018
- Early application means obligation to comply with IDD-based national rules of the host MS.
- On the contrary, the IDD Delegated Regulations will only apply from 1 October 2018.

### Implementation at national level

progress and issues in relation to implementation depend upon the pre-existing situation in MS

### SCOPE

### IDD Applies to distribution of non-life, life and IBIPs products

Insurance intermediaries (brokers, agents, comparison websites)

Direct writers

### **Ancillary insurance intermediaries** if not exempted under Article 1:

The premium does not exceed 600 euros (if duration of service is less than 3 months, the premium does not exceed 200 euros)

The risks covered are limited (travel cancellation, loss of baggages)

But: Obligations placed on direct writers/intermediaries using exempted ancillary intermediaries



### Training / development of intermediaries / staff



- Knowledge and ability for registering/licensing.
- Continuous professional training or development (which could include courses, elearning, mentoring), 15 H
- Informing relevant staff of Product and Distribution policy, conflicts of interest policy)
- Also important in case of outsourcing

# Product Oversight / Governance (POG)

• Insurers/manufacturers (and intermediaries manufacturing financial /insurance products) must maintain, operate and review a process for the approval of each insurance/investment product (or significant adaptation) before it is marketed or distributed to customers.





To specify an identified target market of customers for each product

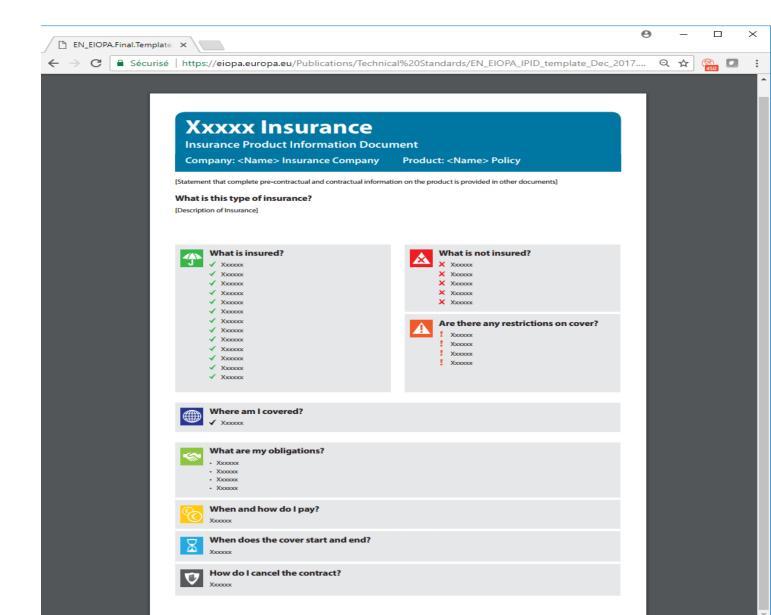
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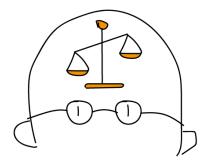
Selling outside target market /granularity ... in particular in Non Life

### **IPID**

# Pre-contractual information requirements

- Manufacturer
- Distributor





To act honestly, fairly and

professionally in accordance with the best interest of customers

# Insurance Based Investment Products

Additional/ other requirements apply in investment world versus Non life pure life.

- Conflicts of interest Management
- Information to customers
- (Demands and needs +)
   Assessment of suitability
   and appropriateness
- reporting to customers



#### MiFID II

Equivalence regime /opt out

 Firms to maintain and operate organisational + administrative arrangements to take all reasonable steps to prevent COI from adversely affecting interests of their clients (art 16.3)

 Firms to take appropriate steps to identify and to prevent or manage COI

### **IDD - COI (art 27-28)**

- Scope of additional requirements = addition to art 17-20 for intermediaries and undertakings (art 26)
- Intermediaries and undertakings to maintain and operate organisational + administrative arrangements to take all reasonable steps to prevent COI from adversely affecting interests of their customers. (art 27)
- Intermediaries and undertakings to take appropriate steps to identify <u>COI</u>

For IBIP's: "Mifidization"

### Independent advice

Inducements non Detrimental impact versus quality enhancement (MIFID II)

### **Summary**:

Discussions depend upon the pre-existing situation in MS Minimum vsus Maximum harmonization

Mainly around the "new" aspects:

- Ancillary intermediaries
- Continuous training
- POG tailormade products, BtoB..., co-manufacturer
- Selling outside target market

#### For IBIP's: Mifidization

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### 3 layer regulatory system

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