



CROWD FUNDING

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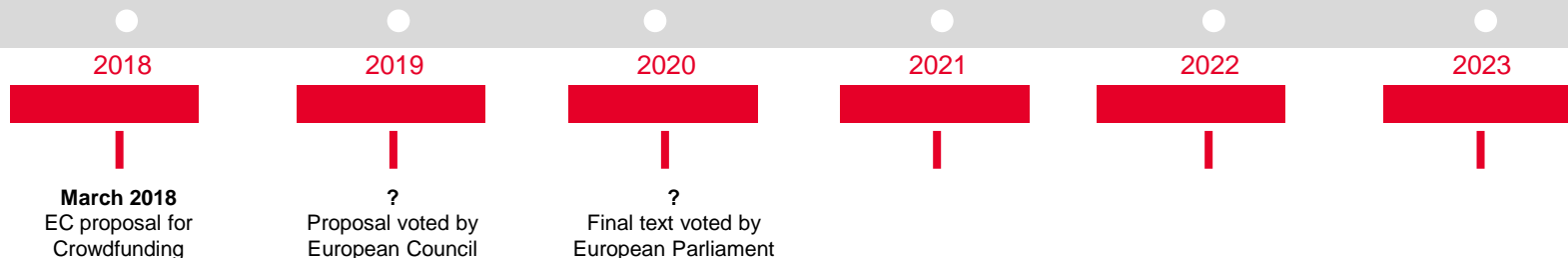
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REGULATORY INITIATIVE	FOCAL POINTS
<p>Proposal launched on June 29th 2017 by the European Commission. The regulation aims to facilitate cross-border activities and monitor risks incurred by the project owners and crowdfunding platforms.</p>	<p><u>Benefits of crowdfunding:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Important instrument for promoting start-ups and young companies. ✓ Access to "cheap money." ✓ It's smart money By taking angel investing (individuals investing in startups) online.
<p><u>What is Crowdfunding?</u></p> <p>A combination of microfinancing and crowdsourcing. People come together to help support projects and companies across the world.</p> <p><u>Crowdfunding in short deals with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Conflicts of interest ✓Authorization ✓Clients ✓Money laundering and terrorist financing risks 	<p><u>For investors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Access to multiple small investments. ✓Possibility to get high return in a stable economy with low interest and annuity rates. ✓Helping support the development of the economy.



Product proposal from the EC

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STATEMENT

- ❑ The proposal covers crowdfunding campaigns of up to one million euros over a period of 12 months.
- ❑ The proposal looks at giving permission to crowdfunding platforms to grant access at the EU level (from ESMA for example) instead of having to submit authorization to national jurisdictions.

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CONSIDERATION

- ❑ The EC's proposal does not address the grey zone between crowdfunding platforms and Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs). ICOs, also called 'token generation events' are a new way to raise funds publicly, through which companies sell tokens to the public and receive crypto tokens or fiat money in return, which could be considered as a crowdfunding platform based on crypto currency.

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