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| 09.00–17.00 | FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018 |
| **08.30-09.00** | **Welcome coffee** |  |
| 09.00-09.10 | **Opening remarks of the Annual Congress by the Congress Facilitator, Co-Chairs and the President** | Frank Tschentscher (Schultze & Braun, Germany)George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece)Radu Lotrean (President of INSOL Europe/CITR, Romania) |
| 09.10-09.30 | **Keynote Speaker** | Professor Evangelos Venizelos (Professor of Constitutional Law at the [Aristotle University of Thessaloniki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aristotle_University_of_Thessaloniki); Member of the [Hellenic Parliament](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hellenic_Parliament); 1993-95 Minister for Press and Mass Media - Government Spokesman; 1995-96 Minister for Transport and Communications; 1996 Minister for Justice; 1996-99 Minister for Culture & Sports; 1999-2000 Minister for Development, Energy, Industry, Trade, Tourism and Technology; 2000-04 Minister for Culture & Sports; 2009-11 Minister for National Defence; 2011-12 Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister; Former [Deputy Prime Minister](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deputy_Prime_Minister_of_Greece) and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece) |
| 09.30-10.15 | **The** **Holy Grail of Greek Insolvency Law*** Alternative approach to the Greek crisis
* The constant amendment of Greek insolvency and *para* insolvency legislation imposed by Greece’s international creditors, who are searching in vain for the “*Holy Grail*”, the best insolvency law possible, only to repeal it soon after;
* The overlooked legislative constrains (going up to the Greek Constitution) on which any policy decisions for the much-needed total revamping of the Greek tax system, the public sector, the state pension schemes etc., would inevitably stumble;
* The policy priorities required for the economy to grow and the overlooked reforms that are necessary to attract investments.
 | Moderator: George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece)Speakers:Giorgio Cherubini (EXP, Italy)Agustín Bou (Jausas, Spain)David Ereira (Paul Hastings, UK) |
| 10.15-10.35 | **Brexit: Are we prepared?** * Status of negotiations between UK and EU
* Likely impact on restructurings and insolvency proceedings
 | Moderator: Simeon Gilchrist (Edwin Coe, UK)Speaker:Andrew Shore (Insolvency Service, UK) |
| 10.35-11.00 | **Preventive Restructuring Frameworks:*** The EU Directive (if final version available then)
* Transformation into national law
* Recent legislative developments in Member States (e.g. The Netherlands)
 | Moderator: Prof. Reinhard Dammann (Clifford Chance/Sciences Po Law School, France)Speakers:Prof. Christoph Paulus (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)Prof. Francisco Garcimartin (University Autonoma of Madrid, Spain) |
| **11.00-11.30** | **Delegate coffee break** |  |
| 11.30-12.10 | **Break-out-sessions****I. NPLs: a solution or a mistake?*** Greece/Spain/The Netherlands
* EU
* Pre-insolvency tools
* Out-of-court elements

**II.** **How to crack down on offshore companies*** Many fraudsters seek to evade paying their debts by hiding assets under the veil of off-shore companies. The panel will deal in the ways to crack this phenomenon

**III. New mobility – challenge or opportunity for the automotive industry?** * The future of mobility
* Connectivity, car-sharing, autonomous driving and e-mobility
* Is the automotive industry on the verge of a disruptive blow?

**IV. Distressed Assets Sales and Insolvency legal tools:*** Pre-insolvency ways to transfer the business/ assets (under different laws)
* The standpoint of the debtor and other stakeholders
* The investor’s view
* Case studies / Successful practical examples
 | Moderator: Stathis Potamitis (POTAMITISVEKRIS, Greece)Speakers:Adrian Thery (Garrigues, Spain)Nico Tollenaar (RESOR, The Netherlands)Theodore Athanassopoulos (Alpha Bank, Greece)Moderator: Eitan Erez (Eitan S. Erez & Co, Israel)Speakers:Frances Coulson (Moon Beever, UK)Stephane Bonifassi (Bonifassi Avocats, France)Michael Murphy (McCann Fitzgerald, Ireland)Moderator: Riaz Janjuah (White & Case, Germany)Speakers:Jens Haas (AlixPartners, Germany)Hans Remsing (Deutsche Bank, Germany)Patricia Godfrey (CMS, UK)Moderator: Konstantinos Issaias (Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm, Greece)Speakers:Alessandro Scarso (PLUTA, Italy)Martin Heidrich (Taylor Wessing, Germany) |
| **12.10-12.20** | **Change of break-out-rooms** |  |
| 12.20-13.00 | Repeat of Break-out-sessions I, II, III & IV |  |
| **13.00-14.00** | **Delegate lunch** |  |
| 14.00-15.00 | **The Judicial Wing: Cooperation and Communication between Judges in Cross-Border Insolvencies under the EIR Recast*** New challenges for courts and administrators
* The independent person or body in the meaning of Art. 42, 57 EIR - a new player enters the field
* The (non)-cooperative court and the (non)-cooperative administrator - consequences
 | Moderator: Prof. Heinz Vallender (University of Cologne, Germany)Speakers:Judge Caroline Costello (High Court of Justice of Dublin, Ireland)Judge Luciano Panzani (Court of Appeal of Rome, Italy)Judge Emil Szczepanik (District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw, Poland)Paul Omar (INSOL Europe Technical Research Coordinator, UK) |
| 15.00-15.30 | **The Recast of the EU Insolvency Regulation – One year down the road*** Practical Issues
* Future pitfalls / threats
 | Moderator: Giorgio Corno (Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy)Speakers:John Briggs (South Square, UK)Nicolas Theys (Dentons, France)Judge Caterina Macchi (Civil Court of Milan, Italy) |
| 15.30-16.00 | Delegate coffee break |  |
| 16.00-17.15 | **The Anti-Fraud Forum: The “Sherlock Holmes” Session*** In order to track assets hidden by fraudsters, there is a need to apply unusual and innovative methods. This panel will deal with new sophisticated devices used by detectives and security apparatuses in order to track and extract information, and to defend oneself from surveillance
* The session will be chaired by David Ingram who will speak about the genuine risks associated with this area of work. The session will be moderated by Claude Montgomery who will provide an overview of the attitude of differing jurisdictions to investigators and their work.
 | Moderator: David Ingram (Grant Thornton, UK)Speakers:Claude Montgomery (Dentons, USA)Col. (Res.) Dakar Eilat (Initiative Defense Solutions, Israel)Moti Golan (Spyshop, Israel) |
| 17.15-17.20 | **Closing remarks of the day**  | Frank Tschentscher (Schultze & Braun, Germany)George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece)Radu Lotrean (President of INSOL Europe/CITR, Romania) |

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| 09.00–13.00 | SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018 |  |
| **08.30-09.00** | **Welcome coffee** |  |
| 09.00-09.05 | **Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs** | Frank Tschentscher (Schultze & Braun, Germany)George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece) |
| 09.05-09.30 | **Keynote speaker** | Dimitrios Vervessos (President of the Athens Bar Association and the Plenary Session of Greek Bars, Greece) |
| 09.30-10.15 | **Law & Economics: a valuable relationship?*** Do the insolvency regulations and legislations work? Are they efficient?  A Professor of Finance and Law & Economics, a Director and CEO of banks in distress, an Advisor in corporate restructuring and … a Lawyer discuss and engage in an economic analysis of the law. What is their assessment?
 | Moderator: Bart De Moor (Strelia Law Firm/University of Leuven, Belgium)Speakers:George Georgakopoulos (Piraeus Bank, Greece)Michael Thierhoff (Andersen Tax & Legal, Germany)Prof. Jocelyn Martel (ESSEC Business School, France) |
| 10.15-10.30 | **INSOL International Announcements** | Adam Harris (President of INSOL International/Bowmans, South Africa) |
| 10.30-11.00 | Delegate coffee break |  |
| 11.00-11.45 | **Legal Tech: how is modern technology affecting the work of advisers, IOHs, insolvency courts?** | Moderator: Frank Heemann (bnt attorneys-at-law, Lithuania)Speakers:Aidas Kavaliauskas (AMEA Legal, Lithuania and Ireland/CID, Germany)Bart Heynickx (ALTIUS,Belgium) |
| 11.45-12.45 | **Digital assets*** What are tokens, ICOs, DAOs and Smart Contracts?
* Handling digital assets in restructuring processes
* Where is the COMI?
 | Moderator: Piya Mukherjee (Horten Law Firm, Denmark)Speakers:Tom Braegelmann (BBL Bernsau Brockdorff & Partner Rechtsanwälte, Germany)Ilya Kokorin (Buzko & Partners, Russia/University of Leiden, The Netherlands)Jay Doyle (Swansea University, UK) |
| 12.45-13.00 | **INSOL Europe Strategic Taskforce 2025** | Steffen Koch (hww hermann wienberg wilhelm, Germany)Wolf Waschkuhn (One Square Advisors, UK) |
| 13.00-13.15 | **Closing of the day** | Frank Tschentscher (Schultze & Braun, Germany)George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece)Radu Lotrean (President of INSOL Europe/CITR, Romania) |