



INSOL Europe and our Lenders Group





INSOL Europe is the European organisation in insolvency, bankruptcy and business recovery

INSOL Europe is a not-for-profit Association founded in 1981 and registered in France.

The goals and strategies of INSOL Europe are:

- To lead the study and evaluation of insolvency, bankruptcy and business recovery law and practice in Europe
- To disseminate technical and topical information on insolvency, bankruptcy and business recovery matters
- To publish "eurofenix" for members
- To maintain the INSOL Europe website for members and others
- To hold International and regional congresses throughout Europe
- To facilitate networking between members and exchange of professional experience
- To discuss and negotiate with relevant officials of European national and International bodies in regard to any matter which may concern members
- To make submissions and contribute to the work of European and other International official bodies who are affected by the insolvency process, or who have a role to play in the saving of businesses and jobs
- To co-operate with INSOL International and its member organisations and other International associations in connection with any insolvency study or project
- To assist in the education and training of members, their staff and others

> Website

www.insol-europe.org now features a Members Area which includes access to the full membership listing, where members are entitled to have their name, firm, profession and full contact details published. In addition, members have access to glossaries of terms covering the insolvency laws of many European countries.



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> European Congresses

INSOL Europe holds annual Congresses throughout Europe. The first was held in London in 1981 and since then the venues have been Paris and Nice (France), Den Haag (Netherlands), Florence, Como and Rome (Italy), Baden Baden and Munich (Germany), Marbella, Toledo and Barcelona (Spain), Dromoland Castle and Cork (Ireland), St. Helier (Jersey), Knokke (Belgium), Vilamoura (Portugal), Telfs (Austria), Budapest (Hungary), Stratford-upon-Avon (England), Oslo (Norway), Malta, Prague (Czech Republic), Amsterdam (Netherlands), Bucharest (Romania), Monaco and Stockholm (Sweden). The Congresses for 2010 and 2011 will be held in Vienna and Venice respectively.

The Congress is the annual flagship event of the Association and the key papers are published on the website.

> Eurofenix

INSOL Europe publishes its journal "eurofenix" four times a year in English and French. It features current events concerning the profession in Europe; news and appointments; high quality technical articles written by leading practitioners and academics; news concerning law reform throughout Europe; the efforts that emerging market countries are making to introduce insolvency legislation and practice; and issues related to the European Insolvency Regulation and jurisprudence.

> Membership

Qualified lawyers, accountants, insolvency practitioners, academics, lenders, regulators, credit managers, credit insurers and students studying the insolvency discipline may become members.

Members of **INSOL Europe** currently come from Austria, Belgium, Channel Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Netherlands, United Kingdom and the Ukraine.



> Committee Structure

The work of **INSOL Europe** is undertaken by Working Committees, which currently include:

- Academic Forum
- Eastern European Countries' Committee
- Central Register
- Congress Technical (for each Congress)
- Constitution
- Editorial Board
- EU Monitoring
- Future Plans
- INSOL International & National Organisations
- Lenders Group
- Local Seminars & Joint Courses
- Membership Structure & Approval
- PR, Publications & Website
- Turnaround Wing
- Judicial Wing



Our Lenders Group

The inaugural meeting of the **INSOL Europe Lenders Group** took place at our Conference in Barcelona in 2008. The goals of our Group are as follows:

- To provide a forum for lenders in which they can meet, develop cross-border support and contacts, cooperate and communicate in both formal insolvencies and informal restructurings
- To act as a link between **INSOL Europe** practitioner members and the European lender community with a view to encouraging more lending institutions to share ideas and participate in our activities
- To be the leading forum for disseminating 'best practice', technical updates and shared experiences amongst lenders on formal cross-border insolvencies and restructurings
- To promote greater understanding and insight on key issues of relevance to lenders across Europe, including: commercial practice, forms of security and enforcement methods
- To monitor and provide a forum for discussion and know how on "Hot Topics" of relevance to the cross-border lending community
- To facilitate meetings and communication with the European Commission, regulators, national organisations and central banks on topics of importance to the lender community
- To create a real network for the European lenders, when they need each other's help, when they seek to cooperate on a case or when they need an answer to an issue

Membership of our Lenders Group is targeted at lenders and stakeholders operating in the financial sector across Europe and beyond.

If you are interested in participating in the events of the Lenders Group or finding out more about our activities, please feel free to contact me or another of our Group members listed below:

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