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RESTRUCTURING FRAMEWORKS:
Where are the limits?



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Welcome from the President



Dear All

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend our next and 38th Annual Congress in the very modern city of Copenhagen (Denmark) from 26 to 29 September 2019!

The city is located at the most important approach to the Baltic Sea on the eastern side of Denmark and is now connected to Malmö in Sweden by way of the spectacular Øresund Bridge. The bridge is also part tunnel and takes trains as well and this innovative approach is certainly something which the Danes are renowned for.

The country is also known for the development of existentialism, fairy tales, Lego and probably the best lager in the world (if you believe the advertising) – although not necessarily in that order.

We will be using the philosophical theme and title “(Un)necessary preventive restructuring frameworks: Where are the limits?” for our Congress and this is a reference to the proposals which are being implemented by the EU – proposals which are designed to avoid insolvency.

We hope they will be used appropriately and not where saving the business is just not possible. There will always be a place for liquidation.

We have had suggestions from many people in relation to the content, for which we thank you, and the programme will be wide and diverse with many topics covered - we believe they will be interesting and stimulate discussion and debate.

These events don't organise themselves so a huge thank you to our dedicated Congress Technical Committee, who are preparing a fabulous Technical Programme under the supervision of the Co-Chairs Florian Bruder (DLA) and Michala Roepstorff (Plesner).

We will of course have time for meeting with people and networking during the conference and once finished there will be time to see the Little Mermaid, visit the Amalienborg Palace or

the picturesque Nyhavn area – and the traditional pickled herring dishes absolutely should be on the bucket list.

I look forward to seeing you all in Copenhagen!

Alastair Beveridge
President, INSOL Europe

“INSOL Europe's Annual Congress is a great opportunity for Young Members to start to build their network. This really is the place to be to meet people from all over Europe.” **Georges-Louis Harang, Chair of the Young Academics Forum (France)**

“It is very important for us that INSOL Europe is a success and it is important that the larger law firms take their responsibility in making INSOL Europe a success going forward.” **Henrik Sjørslev, DLA Piper (Denmark)**



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We are delighted to warmly invite you to wonderful Copenhagen for the Annual Congress of INSOL Europe which will be held between 26 and 29 September 2019.

Copenhagen is the cultural, economic and governmental centre of Denmark and is one of the major financial centres of Northern Europe with the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Copenhagen's economy has seen rapid developments in the service sector, especially through initiatives in information technology, pharmaceuticals and clean technology. Overlooking the Øresund strait with Sweden just minutes away, it is a cultural and geographic link between mainland Europe and Scandinavia. But Copenhagen is not only the capital of Denmark but also the happiest city of the world according to the past 40 years' happiness surveys. There is certainly inspiration to be found in Denmark which seems to have found an exceptionally successful combination of a dynamic economy and social security and our Congress could not take place under better auspices.

The main theme of our 2019 Annual Congress will be **“(Un)necessary preventive restructuring frameworks: where are the limits?”**.

Indeed, the eagerly awaited Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU is expected to be adopted by then.

The European Directive will be the first instrument designed to harmonise the early intervention mechanisms in the European Union, for the purposes of continuing and improving a viable business, preserving jobs, maximising value and appropriately allocating returns to all stakeholders. The harmonisation of preventive proceedings is also meant to reduce the number of unnecessary liquidations

“...together we shall see what is in this great kingdom of Denmark, and on this journey, you will put from you all the sufferings of recent years and regain your joy in the world.” *Rose Tremain*

of viable businesses and avoid unnecessary job losses.

Inspired by the US Chapter 11 model, these preventive proceedings are based on the principle of an agreement concluded between the - at least - “likely insolvent” debtor and its main creditors which is binding on dissenting creditors upon (cross-class) cram-down. The framework further foresees a stay to allow the time to come to such an agreement. The stay, the formation of creditor's classes and the cross-class cram-down mechanism which will be included in the directive will have important practical consequences and will be discussed, amongst others, during our Congress in depth.

Member States will have to transpose the directive in their own jurisdictions and although the idea of

harmonisation of a rescue culture in the European Union can be praised, there will necessarily be differences amongst the jurisdictions. This phenomenon will be strengthened by the Member States who already anticipated the final text of the directive and have implemented preventive mechanisms in their own legislation. Our Congress will be the opportunity to explore the different approaches and the issues of regulatory competition.

In this regard, a panel will be devoted to the use of pre-packs - these are agreements for the sale of all or part of the debtor's business or assets which is fully negotiated before the commencement of formal insolvency proceedings and completed immediately post-commencement - and their positive impact on employees.

“I would strongly recommend to anyone who is involved in the insolvency profession to attend conferences held by INSOL Europe.” *Sofia Ellina, Lancaster University (UK)*

“For an international company, it is more of a must than anything else to be a participant at this Congress.” *Clemens Fritzen, Netbid (Germany)*





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The main theme of our Congress will also be the question of the scope of application of our (pre-) insolvency system and to find ways of strengthening it. The question arises as to whether preventive proceedings should actually be used in all scenarios or whether there are alternative options available (other than liquidation). Our Congress will be the opportunity to cover these issues in depth.

Indeed, we are entering a new economic era where industries are disappearing due to technological innovations, a phenomenon which will undoubtedly increase. We must question whether liquidating is the only solution when businesses are dead or whether it is possible to maximise the value for creditors by proposing a transformation of the business (for example from paper to digital) and a way to finance this change.

As our world is becoming more digital, unquestionably insolvency practice is perpetually challenged with the question of how to protect and recover digital assets. A panel will therefore be devoted to this issue.

Topical sectoral insolvencies, for example health care, retail and aviation, will also be considered as these industries demand innovation from those who work in insolvency.

Litigation funding is taking on a bigger role in the cross-border legal industry and a panel will examine this phenomenon and its opportunities – how it works, who provides it and why it can benefit the creditors.

As the Congress will be held in the kingdom of Denmark which is a Member State of the European Union which has opt-outs from certain parts of the areas of freedom, security and justice e.g. in the adoption of the European Insolvency Regulation, our Congress will be the occasion of presenting the biggest cross-border bankruptcy estate in Danish recent insolvency history: the OW Bunker group. It has a Danish parent company, two Danish top group companies and a large number of foreign subsidiaries all carrying out business related to marine fuel bunker supplies. The top two group companies have challenged the securities (mostly receivables) provided by those companies in favour of a number of syndicated banks that have granted the OW Bunker group a credit facility in the amount of

USD 700 million. The challenge is among other reasons based upon cases of bankruptcy and under Danish law, the choice of foreign law agreed upon pre-bankruptcy is not applicable in respect of the validity of such securities. The issues related to international recognition will be presented in this case study, and the third-party effects on assignments of claims will be discussed as well.

Another kingdom - the United Kingdom - will inevitably be the subject of discussions as it is currently expected that it will cease to be a Member State of the European Union from 29 March 2019. The European Insolvency Regulation, which is important for cross-border recognition, will continue to apply to insolvency proceedings commenced before the end of any transition period according to the latest draft Withdrawal Agreement, but international recognition issues in any scenario will sooner or later arise and need to be dealt with.

We trust that you will enthusiastically join us to discuss the rich insights of our panels and speakers in Copenhagen where you will have the opportunity to network and share unforgettable moments with friends old and new. You should ensure to allow yourself some time to see for yourself the essence of Danish happiness: stroll in the Royal Danish Horticultural Garden (Denmark's oldest garden), ride across the bridges, visit the National Museum, go to jazz clubs, taste the Danish gastronomy and experience the Copenhagen nightlife till the sun comes up (but only after the Congress has finished!).

We look forward to seeing you all in Copenhagen in September 2019 for what will be a truly memorable conference!

**Michala Roepstorff (Plesner, Denmark)
& Florian Bruder (DLA Piper, Germany)**
Co-chairs of the 2019 Copenhagen
Congress Technical Committee

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THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

09.00	INSOL Europe Council Meeting (invitation only)
09.00	INSOL Europe Judicial Wing Meeting (invitation only)
14.00	Main Congress registration desk opens
16.00-17.30	Eurofenix Editorial Committee Meeting (invitation only)
16.00-18.00	Insolvency Office Holders Forum (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)
17.00-19.00	INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Meeting <i>Kindly sponsored by Grant Thornton - www.grant-thornton.co.uk</i> (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)
17.30-19.00	INSOL Europe Financiers Group Meeting (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)
18.00	INSOL Europe Ordinary General Meeting (INSOL Europe members only)
18.45	Sponsors & new Congress attendees drinks reception
19.00	Congress welcome drinks reception for all delegates & guests <i>Kindly sponsored by DLA Piper - www.dlapiper.com</i>
20.00	Congress dinner for all delegates & guests <i>Kindly sponsored by DLA Piper - www.dlapiper.com</i>



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FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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08.30-09.00 Welcome coffee

09.00-09.10 **Opening remarks of the Annual Congress by the Facilitator, INSOL Europe President and the Co-Chairs of the Annual Congress**

Chris Laughton, Mercer & Hole, UK
Alastair Beveridge, AlixPartners, UK
Michala Roepstorff, Plesner, Denmark
Florian Bruder, DLA Piper, Germany

09.10-09.30 **Keynote Speech:** Prof. Vincent F. Hendricks, Professor of Formal Philosophy at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Director of the Center for Information and Bubble Studies (CIBS) sponsored by the Carlsberg Foundation awarded in 2018 with the *Elite Research Prize* by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and the *Roskilde Festival Elite Research*; 2005-2015 Editor-in-Chief of *Synthese: An International Journal for Epistemology, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*

09.30-10.15 **Directive on Preventive Restructuring Frameworks: Exploring new boundaries**

Florian Bruder, DLA Piper, Germany
Natalia Stetsenko, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Prof. Stephan Madaus, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
Bob Rajan, Alvarez & Marsall, Europe

10.15-11.00 **Insolvency in the Brexit Era: Ever wonder how different your life would be?**

Eduardo Peixoto Gomes, Abreu Advogados, Portugal
Robert Schiebe, Schiebe und Collegen, Germany
Georges- Louis Harang, Hoche Société d'Avocats, France
Barry Cahir, Beauchamp, Ireland
Mark Fennessy, Proskauer, UK

11.00-11.30 Delegate coffee break

Kindly sponsored by Troostwijk - www.troostwijkauctions.com

11.30-12.10 **Break-out sessions**

I. Healthcare insolvencies: From pain to recovery?

Daniel Fritz, Dentons, Germany
Dr. Erwin Bos, Simmons & Simmons LLP, The Netherlands
Dr. Reinhard Wichels, WMC Healthcare, Germany

II. Retail under pressure!

David Conaway, Shumaker, USA
Heinz Weber, Gordon Brothers, UK

III. Airlines: How to manage a successful emergency landing

Henrik Sjørøsløv, DLA Piper, Denmark
Luca Jeantet, Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners, Italy

IV. The appropriate approach to the treatment of MSMEs

Prof. Ignacio Tirado, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain / UNIDROIT, Italy
Prof. Riz Mokal, South Square and University College London, UK
Monica Marcucci, Bank of Italy

12.10-12.20 Change of break-out rooms

12.20-13.00 Repeat of break-out sessions

13.00-14.00 Delegate lunch

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AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION

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- 14.00-14.45 **Directive on Preventive Restructuring Frameworks: Relative or absolute cram-down?**
Reinhard Dammann, Clifford Chance, France
Prof. Christoph Paulus, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Prof. Francisco Garcimartin, University Autonoma of Madrid / Linklaters, Spain
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- 14.45-15.30 **Non-performing loans: The European Challenge**
• The approach to tackling NPLs: actions taken, results achieved so far, challenges ahead
• Preventive restructuring frameworks as a tool to prevent the build-up of non-performing loans and to mitigate the adverse impact on the financial sector
Alberto Nunez Lagos, Uría Menéndez-Proença de Carvalho, Spain and Portugal
Francisco Patricio, Abreu Advogados, Portugal
Steffen Koch, hww hermann wienberg wilhelm, Germany
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- 15.30-16.00 Delegate coffee break
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- 16.00-16.45 **The O.W. Bunker collapse - A case on third-party effects on assignments under a trans-national credit facility**
• Choice of law - Lack of predictability?
Michala Roepstorff, Plesner, Denmark
Professor Ulrik Rammeskov Bang-Pedersen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Annerose Tashiro, Schultze & Braun, Germany
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- 16.45-17.15 **Recognition of (insolvency-related) decisions - When Brussels Regulation, European Insolvency Regulation & UNCITRAL Model-Law cross paths**
Prof. Rodrigo Rodriguez, Luzern University, Switzerland
Simeon Gilchrist, Edwin Coe, UK
Michael Veder, Resor / Radboud University, The Netherlands
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- 17.15-17.20 **Closing remarks of the day**
Chris Laughton, Mercer & Hole, UK
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- 17.20-17.50 **Speed Networking Session**
(If you are interested in participating please reserve your place via the online registration form or email harriet@insol-europe.org for further information.)
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- 17.30-19.00 INSOL Europe Turnaround Wing Meeting
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- 18.00-20.00 Young Members Group Drinks Reception
Kindly sponsored by Schiebe und Collegen - www.schiebe.de
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- 17.30 INSOL Europe Eastern European Countries' Committee Meeting
(Invitation only)
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- 18.00 INSOL Europe Annual Congress Sorrento 2020 Technical Meeting
(Invitation only)
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- Free evening



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SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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- 07.30–08.30 5km Run - Departing Scandic Copenhagen Lobby
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(If you are interested in participating please reserve your place via the online registration form or email harriet@insol-europe.org for further information.)
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- 08.30–09.00 Welcome coffee
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- 09.00–09.05 **Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs**
Chris Laughton, Mercer & Hole, UK
Michala Roepstorff, Plesner, Denmark
Florian Bruder, DLA Piper, Germany
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- 09.05–09.30 **Keynote Speech:** Prof. Henning Jørgensen, Professor at the Department of the Political Science of the Aalborg University, Denmark; Former Director of the European Trade Union Research Institute (ETUI); Former Director of the Center for Labour Market Research (CARMA) at the Aalborg University, Denmark
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- 09.30–10.15 **Litigation Funding: Money for nothing and claims for free**
Carmel King, Grant Thornton, UK
Dr. Matthias Hofmann, Pohlmann Hofmann, Germany
Judge Henrik Rothe, former Maritime and Commercial Court of Copenhagen, Denmark
Thomas Kohlmeier, Nivalion, Switzerland
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- 10.15–10.30 **INSOL International Announcements**
Julie Hertzberg, President of INSOL International / Alvarez and Marsal, USA
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- 10.30–11.00 Delegate coffee break
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- 11.00–11.45 **SoMe - Accounts and insolvency**
 - Capitalization?
 - GDPR?Piya Mukherjee, Horten Law Firm, Denmark
Anton Molchanov, Arzinger, Ukraine
Frank Heemann, bnt attorney in CEE, Lithuania
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- 11.45–12.15 **Directors, duties and early warning tools: Who will warn the creditors?**
Rita Gismondi, Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners, Italy
Patrizia Riva, University of Piemonte Orientale - Studio Associato, Italy
Nicolaes W.A. Tollenaar, Resor, The Netherlands
Morten Møller, Early Warning Europe, Denmark
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- 12.15–12.50 **Employees prepacked**
 - Impact of the recent decisions of the Court of Justice on prepacks and transfer of business (Dutch/Belgium cases)Sophie Jacmain, NautaDutilh, Belgium
Nicolas Partouche, Dethomas Peltier Juvigny & Associés, France
David Rubin, Rubin & Partners, UK
Karol Tatara, Tatara & Partners, Poland
Evert Verwey, Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands
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- 12.50–13.00 **Closing of the day**
Chris Laughton, Mercer & Hole, UK
Alastair Beveridge, AlixPartners, UK
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- 13.00 Delegate & guest lunch then free afternoon
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- 14.00–17.30 Optional tour “Wonderful Copenhagen” (see page 13 for details)
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- 19.00 Gala Evening Drinks Reception
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- 20.00 Gala Evening Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing
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Member (26–29 September 2019)	1460 + 365 VAT = 1825	1535 + 383.75 VAT = 1918.75
Non-Member (26–29 September 2019)	1800 + 450 VAT = 2250	1875 + 468.75 VAT = 2343.75
Accompanying Guest (26–29 September 2019)	400 + 100 VAT = 500	425 + 106.25 VAT = 531.25
Academic Conference Member (25 & 26 September 2019)	285 + 71.25 VAT = 356.25	285 + 71.25 VAT = 356.25
Academic Conference Non-Member (25 & 26 September 2019)	325 + 81.25 VAT = 406.25	325 + 81.25 VAT = 406.25
Academic Dinner Accompanying Guest (25 September 2019)	50 + 12.50 VAT = 62.50	50 + 12.50 VAT = 62.50

This year registration will only be available online by visiting: <https://www.insol-europe.org/events>

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A discount of 50% is also applicable to **member** delegates up to the age of 40. Evidence of date of birth will be requested on application. This discount only applies to the main Congress.

A limited number of places for full time Academics, Regulators and members of the Judiciary who would like to participate in the main Congress are available on a first come-first served basis at €600.

For **member** delegates from the same firm and same country, a refund of 10% will be provided for the 2nd delegate and a refund of 20% will be provided for the 3rd or subsequent delegate (on application after the congress to harriet@insol-europe.org and applying only to those paying the full registration fee).

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Detailed joining instructions will be sent by email early September 2019.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

To encourage early booking, a discount will again be offered to those whose remittance is received either at the Bank or at the INSOL Europe Membership Services Office, on or before **1 July 2019**. No discount will be allowed for payment received after this date. All members receive a preferential rate over non-members.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment should be made in Euros although UK delegates may pay in Sterling. Payment can be made by bank transfer or credit card (visa/mastercard). If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to quote your name and firm on any transfer and send us a copy of your instruction.

A confirmation *pro forma* invoice will be sent out to you on receipt of your registration.

CANCELLATION OF ATTENDANCE

Refunds will not be given for any cancellation received after **26 August 2019** although it will be permissible for registrations to be transferred within organisations.

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Venue & Travel



CONGRESS VENUE

This year our Congress will be held at:

**Scandic Copenhagen, Vester Søgade 6,
1601 København, Denmark**

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Website: www.scandichotels.com/copenhagen

The hotel is centrally located with scenic views of the Lakes and within walking distance of many of the city's attractions. Also nearby is the popular Meat-packing District (Kødbyen) where you'll find many of the city's chic restaurants and classy underground bars.

Hotel rooms are available to reserve via the online Congress registration form. Corporate room rates are available from DKK 1550 per night including breakfast.

We also have a number of rooms blocked at corporate rates at the Scandic Webers Hotel, Vesterbrogade 11B just two minutes walk from the congress venue. Rooms are available from DKK 1120 per night including breakfast and may also be reserved via the online Congress registration form.

Furthermore, we have a limited number of rooms blocked at corporate rates at the **Comfort Hotel Vesterbro** just five minutes walk from the congress venue. Rooms are available from DKK 1450 per night including breakfast and may be reserved via the congress online registration form.

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Distance from Copenhagen Airport: 15 kms

Bus: DKK 50, Subway/Rail: DKK 60, Public taxi: DKK 300. Alternatively, you can buy a city pass



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Private transfers can be arranged via our agent hs@meetingplanners.dk

Further details will be included in the delegate joining instructions.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive during the afternoon of Thursday 26th September, when the congress registration desk in the hotel will be open from 14.00 hours.

The Ordinary General Meeting (detailed below) takes place at 18.00, followed by a drinks reception at 18.45 for all sponsors and "FIRST TIME" attendees to meet members of Council of INSOL Europe.

The Welcome Drinks Reception for all delegates and accompanying guests takes place in the hotel at 19.00, followed by dinner at 20.00.

TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE

INSOL Europe shall not be responsible for, and shall be exempt from, all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person during the Congress. It is the delegate's and accompanying person's responsibility to be adequately insured in case of claims pertaining to travel/accidents for the duration of their visit.



General Information

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Ordinary General Meeting is the first official business at the Congress and is open to MEMBERS ONLY of INSOL Europe. It takes place at the Scandic Copenhagen Hotel at 18.00 on Thursday 26 September.

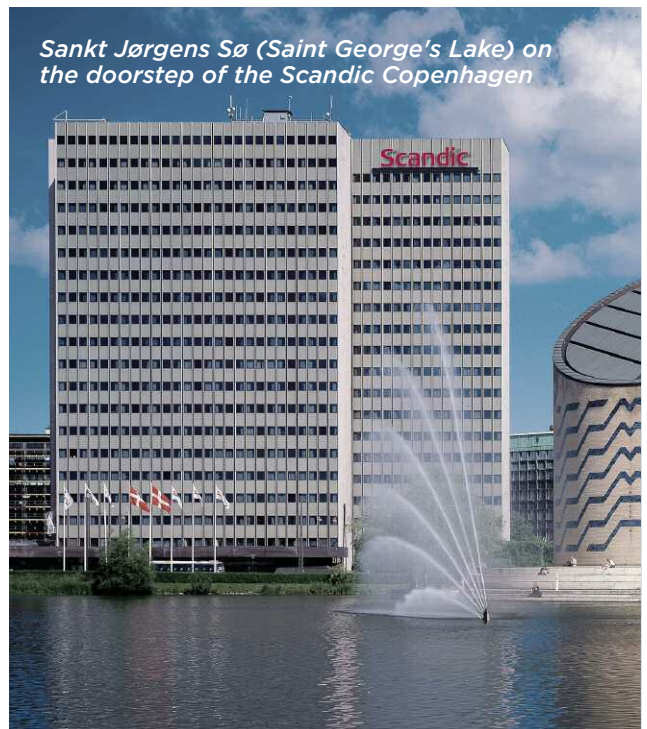
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Attendance at this event may contribute to meeting your CPE requirements and totals 9.5 hours of study time points.

SPEED NETWORKING: FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

For the first time at INSOL Europe, we're inviting our delegates to attend a 30 minute speed networking session at the close of the Friday technical session. This fast-paced event is a great way to meet a lot of new people in a short space of time in a relaxed business environment where refreshments will be provided.

Spaces are limited to only 30 delegates on a first come first-served basis. *If you are interested in participating please reserve your place via the online registration form or email harriet@insol-europe.org for further information.*



Sankt Jørgens Sø (Saint George's Lake) on the doorstep of the Scandic Copenhagen

5KM RUN: SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

This year INSOL Europe is delighted to offer you the opportunity to take part in a 5km run, led by local experts and kindly sponsored by Horten. A great way to kickstart the day whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery Copenhagen has to offer! All abilities welcome.

Departing Scandic Copenhagen Lobby at 07.30, returning by 08.30. *If you are interested in participating please reserve your place via the online registration form or email harriet@insol-europe.org for further information.*

GALA EVENING SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

This year our Gala Dinner will be taking place at the Wallmans Circus Building just five minutes walk from the Scandic Copenhagen. The evening will include a spectacular display of entertainment and dancing.

Departing Scandic Copenhagen Lobby at 18:45.



Optional Tour



OPTIONAL TOUR: SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

“Wonderful Copenhagen”

Departing Scandic Copenhagen Lobby
at 14.00, returning by 17.30.
DKK 600.00 per person

*Reservations for the tour can be made via
the link on the Congress registration page.*

Enjoy a three-hour guided bus tour (English speaking) around Copenhagen during which you will pass the city’s major landmarks including the Little Mermaid, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen’s fairytale, the Gefion Fountain, an outside visit of the Amalienborg Palace (winter residence of the Royal Family, where there will be restrooms and a souvenir shop).

From the square in front of the Palace, guests can enjoy the view just across the harbor to the beautiful Royal Danish Opera House. The tour will also pass by some of the greatest sights of Copenhagen, such as the colourful harbor district of Nyhavn, on to the Old Stock Exchange, the Christiansborg Palace (home to the Danish Parliament) and the National Museum.

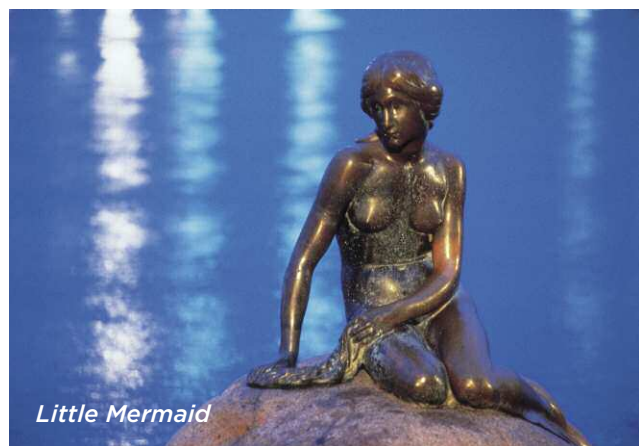
The tour will drive by the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Tivoli Gardens and the Rosenborg Castle.



Gefion Fountain



*Royal Danish
Opera House*



Little Mermaid

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Academic Conference



The Academic Forum of INSOL Europe will be hosting its Annual Conference alongside the main Congress in Copenhagen on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September 2019.

The overall conference theme will be:
“Harmonisation of insolvency and restructuring laws in the EU”

The programme is outlined below but is subject to change depending on further submissions of papers and presentations.

Further details will be announced on the Academic Forum website at: www.insol-europe.org/academic-forum-introduction-and-members

“The Annual Congress offers an excellent opportunity to enter into discussions and debates with leading peers from all relevant European jurisdictions and provides a great opportunity for networking.”
Michael Veder, Chair of the Academic Forum

Provisional Programme

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

12.00–13.00	Management Board Meeting (including lunch)
13.00–13.20	Registration
13.20–13.30	Welcome address by the Chair of the Academic Forum Professor Michael Veder (Radboud University)
13.30–15.00	First Session: Directors’ duties Chair: Anthon Verweij, Sdu Publishers <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
15.00–16.30	Second Session: The role of judges, insolvency practitioners and mediators Chair: Professor Jessica Schmidt, University of Bayreuth <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
16.30–17.00	Coffee break
17.00–18.00	The Edwin Coe Lecture <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
18.00–19.30	Reception
19.30–late	Academic Dinner

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08.30-09.00	Retrieval Registration / Morning Coffee
09.00-10.30	Third Session: Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law Chair: Dr Jennifer L. L. Gant, Chair of the Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Fourth Session: Reinforcing effective restructuring proceedings Chair: Professor Rolef de Weijs, University of Amsterdam <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	The Edwin Coe Practitioners Forum: Scope and limits of the stay Chair: Florian Bruder, DLA Piper Munich <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
15.00-15.15	Closing Address by the Chair of the Academic Forum Professor Michael Veder (Radboud University)
15.15-16.00	Coffee

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