



Restructuring and Insolvency within the EU

- The new EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency
- Recent CJEU case law
- Post-Brexit implications

Trier, 7-8 November 2019



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Key topics

- New Directive (EU) 2019/1023 on Restructuring and Insolvency of 20 June 2019
- Recent CJEU case law in the field of cross-border insolvency
- Post-Brexit implications for restructuring and insolvency

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ERA (Dr Angelika Fuchs) in cooperation with INSOL Europe Academic Forum (Professor Paul Omar)



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Thursday, 7 November 2019

I. THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome**
Angelika Fuchs, Paul Omar and Tomáš Richter

Moderator: *Paul Omar*

09:05 **The new Directive (EU) 2019/1023 on Restructuring and Insolvency: background, scope and content**
Miha Žebre

09:30 Discussion

09:45 **The concept of a restructuring – the underlying economic and legal principles**
Nico Tollenaar

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

Moderator: *Stephan Madaus*

11:00 **Initiating a procedure, procedural steps, voting and class formation**
Reinhard Dammann

11:30 Discussion

11:45 **Negotiating a restructuring plan: confirmation, cross-class cram-down and valuation**
Tomáš Richter

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Supportive measures, including the protection of new and interim financing in the restructuring process**
Paul Omar

12:50 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

II. INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS AND GROUPS

Moderator: *Nico Tollenaar*

14:00 **Security rights and netting arrangements in a cross-border restructuring**
Grégory Minne

14:30 Discussion

14:40 **Cross-over of restructuring and company law**
Nora Wouters

15:10 Discussion

15:20 **Interplay of the Directive with the EU Insolvency Regulation**
Stephan Madaus

15:50 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

Objective

This conference organised in cooperation with INSOL Europe Academic Forum aims to meet the requirements of insolvency lawyers to stay informed on the latest developments in jurisprudence and legislation in restructuring and insolvency matters at EU level.

It will provide an in-depth analysis of the new Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency of 20 June 2019.

On the second conference day, participants will discuss the most recent CJEU case law on the EU Insolvency Regulation 2015/848 and the post-Brexit implications for insolvency and restructuring.

The conference is designed to be practice-oriented and focused on expert training.

Who should attend?

Lawyers practising in the field of insolvency law, judges, insolvency administrators, ministry officials.

You will get to know...

- the concept of a restructuring and preventive restructuring frameworks
- how to initiate the procedure
- the procedural steps, including voting and class formation
- how to negotiate a restructuring plan
- what are adequate supportive measures
- the interplay of the Directive with other areas of law
- the challenges when implementing the Directive
- recent case law on the European Insolvency Regulation
- what are the consequences of Brexit in insolvency matters

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III. IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/1023

Moderator: *Tomáš Richter*

16:30 **Round table: Experiences and challenges when implementing the Directive**

- *Marte Knigge*
- *Stephan Madaus*
- *Michał Bartowski*
- *Grégory Minne*

17:15 Discussion

17:45 End of the first conference day

18:30 Guided city tour of Trier

19:30 Dinner at the restaurant “Brasserie”

Friday, 8 November 2019

IV. RECENT CASE LAW ON CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

Moderator:

09:00 **Recent CJEU case law on cross-border insolvency proceedings**
Stefania Bariatti

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **Recent CJEU case law on the interplay of the EU Insolvency Regulation and Brussels Ia**
Michał Bartowski

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

V. SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT, INSOLVENCY AND BREXIT

Moderator: *Stefania Bariatti*

11:15 **Scheme of arrangement and its recognition abroad**
Francisco Garcimartín

11:45 Discussion

12:00 **Implications of a no-deal Brexit on insolvency matters within the EU**

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch and end of the conference

For programme updates: www.era.int
Programme may be subject to amendment.

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Discover Trier with our guided city tour on the evening of 7 November before dinner. Trier is built on centuries of history and surrounded by diverse culture. Experience what inspired the Romans, immerse yourself in the city’s rich and varied history. Explore some of the main attractions and landmarks and visit the Porta Nigra, the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Constantine Basilica to name but a few.

Conference dinner

After a day’s intensive exchange, enjoy our joint dinner on 7 November at the restaurant “Brasserie” in the city centre.



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Registration

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Seminar language: English

Evening programme: I shall attend the function on 7 November (at no extra charge).

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