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Tectonic changes in Ukrainian and international insolvency

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Welcome



Dear Friends & Colleagues

On behalf of INSOL Europe, we are delighted to invite you to join us in Kyiv, Ukraine, for the Eastern European Countries' Committee Conference on **'Tectonic Changes in Ukrainian and International Insolvency'** on Friday, 22 May 2020.

Kyiv is located on the Dnieper River. At the banks of the river, stands a monument dedicated to the city's founders, depicting a boat with the three brothers armed with spears and a bow standing at the stern and their sister standing on the prow with her arms stretched as opening for a new beginning.

This evocative image, the embodiment of struggle, determination and courage, is illustrated today by Ukrainian insolvency professionals. This means that the Ukrainian insolvency profession is full of opportunities. On 21 October 2019 the Ukrainian Code on Bankruptcy Proceedings, adopted earlier in the year, became effective.

The new law aims to strengthen the rights of creditors, improve the procedure of debtors' assets sale at bankruptcy auctions, provide precise mechanisms for restoring the solvency of debtors, and enhance the overall efficiency of bankruptcy proceedings. The Code introduces the concepts of personal bankruptcy and simplifies corporate bankruptcy. Moreover, their efforts of creating an Insolvency Practitioners' Association have paid off, and recently they had their first general meeting. Similar to the Dnieper, as legend states, blessed by his father to transform into a river and catch up to his sister, Ukrainian insolvency practitioners are moving fast and we look forward to sampling a little bit of their innovative practice.

It is this determination that makes Ukraine the perfect place for our 16th EECC Conference!

Our Conference program is taking shape thanks to our technical committee – Jean Baron (CBF Associés), Sergey Boyarchukov (Alekseev, Boyarchukov and partners), Roman Marchenko (Ilyashev & Partners), Anton Molchanov (Arzinger) – and the INSOL Europe team. We are just going to share a few highlights; we will steer you through the turbulent waters of cross-border insolvency, take a closer look at recognition and enforcement of foreign insolvency judgments in Ukraine and vice versa, and amply discuss the changes brought by the Code of Bankruptcy Proceedings, with a special panel on sale of the insolvency assets. We are fortunate to have as a speaker Mr Mykola Lukashuk, the President of the new self-regulated organisation of Ukrainian Insolvency Practitioners.

We hope you will join us, as we have prepared many surprises and good entertainment, and we encourage you to come early and stay late. On 21 May (Thursday, pre-conference) there is the INSOL Europe optional networking dinner at the restaurant Publicist during which the guests can have a taste of both Ukraine's culinary and music traditions. On Friday evening there is the Young Members Reception at the Rockfellow 210 (just five minutes walk from the hotel).

The EECC Conference will bring you knowledge, widen your network, stimulate your innovative self and expand your vision while providing a relaxing and memorable time in this beautiful city. We are very excited about this event and look forward to welcoming you in Kyiv. Registration will soon be open on our website. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or any member of our local conference committee.

We hope you will take up the many opportunities to enjoy our conference in Kyiv, as well as the city and its surroundings.

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Programme



Thursday 21 May

16.00 - 18.30	Registration
19.30 - 22.30	Optional pre-conference drinks and dinner

Friday 22 May

08.00 - 09.00	Registration desk re-opens
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09.00 - 09.15	Welcome Address Piya Mukherjee President of INSOL Europe; Horten, Denmark Radu Lotrean Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC; CITR, Romania Evert Verwey Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC; Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands
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09.15 - 09.45	Keynote Speaker Denys Maliuska Minister of Justice, Ukraine
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MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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09.45 - 10.45	Session 1. Tectonic changes in Ukrainian Insolvency Law Paul Omar INSOL Europe; De Montfort University, UK <i>Panellists to be announced</i>
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10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break
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11.15 - 12.15	Session 2. Cross-border restructuring underwater reefs <i>Panel leader:</i> Oleksander Plotnikov Arzinger, Ukraine <i>Panellists to be announced</i>
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12.15 - 13.00	Session 3. Litigation funding – New opportunities for Eastern Europe <i>Panel leader:</i> Roman Marchenko Ilyashev & Partners, Ukraine <i>Panellists to be announced</i>
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13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break <i>Kindly sponsored by bnt attorneys in CEE</i>
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AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION

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14.00 - 14.45	Session 4. Recognition and enforcement of foreign insolvency judgments in Ukraine and vice versa
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Panel leader:
Gottfried Gassner
Binder Grösswang, Austria
Panellists to be announced

14.45 - 15.30	Session 5. Maximising realisation of assets through public sales: eAuction vs auctioneer's hammer
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Panel leader:
Clemens Fritzen
NetBid, Germany
Panellists to be announced

15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
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16.00 - 17.00	Session 6. The Practitioner in the field of restructuring and insolvency: A new kid on the block?
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Panel leader:
Jean Baron
CBF Associés, France
Panellists to be announced

17.00- 17.15	Closing remarks Radu Lotrean Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC; CITR, Romania Evert Verwey Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC; Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands
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17.30 - 19.30	Drinks reception and networking
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19.30 - 20.00	Young Members Group Reception (Invitation only. If you are interested in attending, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org) <i>Kindly sponsored by Schiebe und Kollegen</i>
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Programme subject to alteration.

Registration



Registration fees	Early booking fee (before 10 April 2020)	Late booking fee (after 10 April 2020)
Eastern European Delegate (INSOL Europe Member/Non Member)	€125	€150
INSOL Europe Member (Other)	€250	€300
Non Member (Other)	€300	€350
Pre-Conference Dinner (Delegate)	€50	€50
Pre-Conference Dinner (Accompanying Person)	€50	€50

Conference Registration

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

If you have any questions regarding registration please contact:

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A confirmation invoice will be sent to you on receipt of your registration.

Early Booking Discount

Your attention is drawn to the early booking deadline of **10 April 2020**. No discount will be allowed for payment received after this date.

Conference Venue

InterContinental Kyiv
2A, Velyka Zhytomyrska Street,
01001 Kyiv, Ukraine

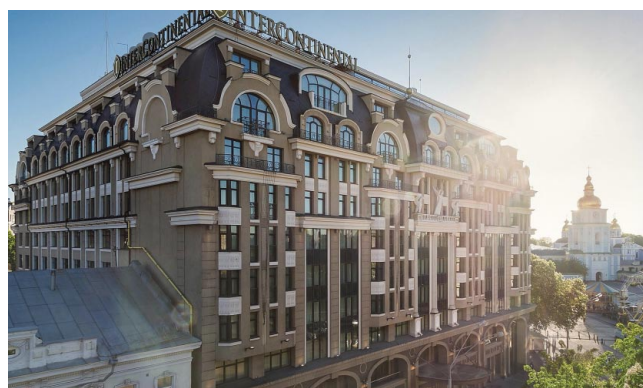
Tel: +38 044 393 2222

Email: info@ickyiv.com

Web: <http://kyiv.intercontinental.com>

Hotel Accommodation

INSOL Europe has reserved a limited number of rooms at the conference venue available for up to one month before the conference date.



Room rate per night:

Classic Room 30 sqm

Thursday 21 May 2020 €170

Friday 22 May 2020 €230

Includes free mini-bar in all rooms, buffet breakfast, free premium Wi-Fi internet connection, free usage of fitness Centre and pool & VAT (20%). Excludes City Tax €1.60.

Hotel reservation:

To book a room at the conference rate, visit: **<http://tinyurl.com/rvlghv7>** or follow the link from the delegate registration page.

Click on "Book now" – only the above dates and rates will be available, together with the booking conditions.

Please note: This rate is applicable for participants of the EECC Conference and guaranteed for bookings made prior to 30 April 2020. Rooms can be cancelled or reduced without any costs until 30 April 2020. In case of cancellation or reduction after 30 April 2020 the guest is obliged to pay 100% of the total reservation value. In case of no-show or early departure the total or remaining reservation value will be charged.

Information



Joining Instructions

Detailed joining instructions will be sent by email during April 2020.

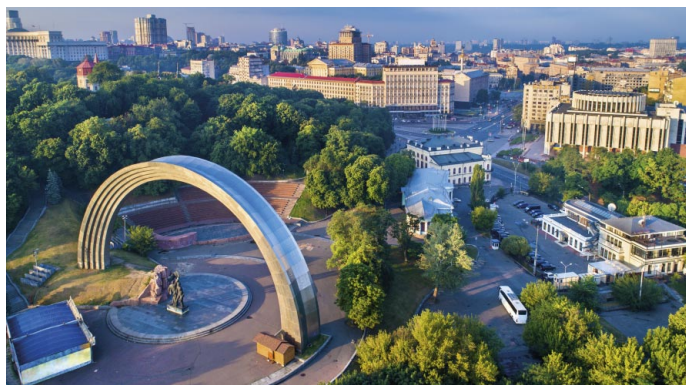
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Attendance at this event may contribute to meeting your CPE requirements in which case a certificate of attendance will be provided after the conference on application to harriet@insol-europe.org.

Participants should contact the CPE authority in their country for details.

Conference Workpack & App

There will be no delegate workpack this year but instead the information will be published on the Conference App. Details on how to access the App will be issued to delegates prior to the conference.



Getting There

InterContinental Kyiv is situated in a prime location uniting the capital's central business and historical districts. The hotel is 45 minutes drive from Boryspil International Airport. The nearest metro station, Maidan Nezalezhnosti, is within 10 minutes walk, as is the central shopping district and many of the city's best restaurants, cafes and bars. Further details will be provided with the joining instructions.

When to Arrive

The registration desk will be open from 16.00 to 18.30 on Thursday 21 May and reopen at 08.00 on Friday 22 May.

Pre-Conference Dinner

There will be an optional pre-conference networking drinks and dinner at the Publicist Restaurant, Sichovykh Stritsiv no.25 Kyiv, at 19.30 on Thursday 21 May. The cost of this dinner will be €50. If you would like to attend, please complete the section on the registration form and add your payment.

Payment Details

Payment should be made in Euros and can be made by bank transfer, credit card or in exceptional circumstances, by prior arrangement, in cash. If required, UK delegates may pay in Sterling (please contact Harriet Taylor: harriet@insoleurope.org for details).

If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to quote your name and organisation on any transfer and send us a copy of your instruction – further details are shown on the registration form. Registration may be made online at www.insol-europe.org/events.

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Cancellation of Attendance

Refunds will not be given for any cancellations received after **10 April 2020** although registrations can be transferred within an organisation.

Conference Enquiries

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