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## ***‘Resilience in the face of adversity’***

Our second Annual Congress of 2022 will take place in Dubrovnik in Croatia, an amazing city full of culture, history and vitality.

Held at the Rixos Premium Dubrovnik, there will be 2 days of technical sessions (10 hours for CPE) with expert keynote speakers and panel discussions, as well as the usual ancillary meetings, networking opportunities and our wonderful Gala Dinner.

*We are most delighted to invite you to the breathtaking city of Dubrovnik for the Annual Congress of INSOL Europe which will be held between 6 and 9 October 2022.*

The city of Dubrovnik lies in the far south of the arc that forms Croatian soil, located on the thin coastal strip between the high hills and the calmness of the Adriatic sea. Dubrovnik is filled with outstanding natural beauty and many efforts have been made to preserve its varied ecological sites. The city offers an astonishingly clear blue sea, unique flora and fauna, scenic sunsets and a warm Mediterranean climate.

Counting only about 30,000 people, Dubrovnik is the cultural and social centre of the region, the County of Dubrovnik-Neretva and the most famous city of Croatia.

Known as “*The Pearl of the Adriatic*”, the city of Dubrovnik is featured by the fairytale appearance of the Old Town (a World Heritage site) and its white stone defensive walls with mighty forts and towers. More than two-thirds of the Old Town’s buildings suffered bomb damage and were entirely rebuilt after the Croatian War of Independence. Dubrovnik’s white walls reflect survival and resilience, a message of hope.

*We look forward to welcoming you very warmly in this magnificent setting filled with promise!*

### **2022 Dubrovnik Congress Technical Committee**

#### *Co-Chairs:*

Frances Coulson, Wedlake Bell, UK

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## **TECHNICAL PROGRAMME**

This year we are very pleased to announce that we have four keynote speakers making presentations during the programme: **Bojan Fras** (Vice-governor of the Croatian National Bank), **Fabris Peruško** (Extraordinary Commissioner for Agrokor, Croatia), **José Garrido** (Senior Counsel in the IMF’s Legal Department) and **Lord Justice Snowden** (Court of Appeal, England & Wales).

Our facilitator in Dubrovnik will be **Frances Coulson** (Wedlake Bell, UK), who, along with her fellow Co-Chair **Jelenko Lehki** (Lehki Law Office, Croatia), and our expert technical committee, is currently finalising the technical programme. The overall theme is **‘Resilience in the face of adversity’** and will include key topics such as:

- Implementation of the EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency: Update
- Healthcare Industry Case studies
- Asset tracking and recovery
- Recognition of insolvency(-related) decisions: game of norms!
- Harmonisation of Transactions Avoidance Laws
- The dangers of cyberattacks
- Soft Skills vs Hard Skills
- Energy sector in crisis
- Harmonisation of Insolvency Laws in the EU: Update
- Insolvency Management/Supervisory Bodies submitted to risk
- Restructuring regimes

The full technical programme will be published on our website at [www.insol-europe.org/events](http://www.insol-europe.org/events) when finalised.

Register today at: [www.insol-europe.org/events](http://www.insol-europe.org/events)

Registration fees	Total € Euros early booking fee (before midnight 6 July) inc. VAT at 25%	Total € Euros late booking fee (from midnight 6 July) inc. VAT at 25%
INSOL Europe Member*	1,495.00 + 373.75 VAT = <b>1,868.75</b>	1,570.00 + 392.50 VAT = <b>1,962.50</b>
Non-Member*	1,850.00 + 462.50 VAT = <b>2,312.50</b>	1,925.00 + 481.25 VAT = <b>2,406.25</b>
Academic Member Eastern European Member Judicial Member Young Member	748 + 187 VAT = <b>935.00</b>	748 + 187 VAT = <b>935.00</b>
Accompanying Guest	400.00 + 100.00 VAT = <b>500.00</b>	400.00 + 100.00 VAT = <b>500.00</b>

*\*A discount will be offered to those who register before midnight on 6 July 2022.*

*Delegates who registered for the INSOL Europe Dublin Annual Congress will automatically benefit from a 10% discount on their registration fee.*

## CONGRESS VENUE

This year our Congress will be held at the **Rixos Premium Dubrovnik, Liechtensteinov put 3, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia.**

## ACCOMMODATION

Bedrooms at the conference venue are now fully booked, but we recommend the following nearby hotels:

### Hotel Bellevue Dubrovnik \*\*\*\*\*

230 metres from conference hotel

[www.guestreservations.com/bellevue-hotel-dubrovnik/booking?msclkid=23362738c98813fcac344420bd6ea6cf](http://www.guestreservations.com/bellevue-hotel-dubrovnik/booking?msclkid=23362738c98813fcac344420bd6ea6cf)

### Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik \*\*\*\*\*

1.4 km from conference hotel

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## WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive during the afternoon of Thursday 6 October, when the Congress registration desk in the hotel will be open from 14.00.

## SPEED NETWORKING

Delegates can also attend a 30-minute speed networking session on Thursday 6 October at 17.00. Places are strictly limited to 30, so reserve your place via the online registration form.

## ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

This meeting takes place at 18.00 on 6 October and is open to INSOL Europe members only.

## WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION

Starting at 18.30 for all sponsors and "FIRST TIME" attendees to meet members of the Council of INSOL Europe. The Welcome Drinks Reception for all delegates and accompanying guests then takes place in the Congress hotel at 19.00, followed by dinner at 20.00.

## CPE POINTS

Attendance at this event may contribute to meeting your CPE requirements and totals 10 hours of study time points.

## GALA EVENING

This year our Gala Dinner will be taking place on Saturday 8 October within the Congress hotel featuring a pool-side drinks reception overlooking the beautiful Adriatic sea. The evening will include a spectacular display of entertainment alongside a 3-course dinner.

## CANCELLATION OF ATTENDANCE

Refunds will not be given for any cancellation received after 11 August 2022 although it will be permissible for registrations to be transferred within organisations.

## TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE

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.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact [harriet@insol-europe.org](mailto:harriet@insol-europe.org)

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