

Objective

This conference aims to meet the requirements of insolvency lawyers to stay informed on the latest developments in jurisprudence and legislation in insolvency matters at EU level.

At the centre of this event will be an in-depth analysis of the renewed EU Insolvency Regulation 2015 which will replace the former Insolvency Regulation No 1346/2000.

Key topics

- Scope of the Regulation and definition of "insolvency"
- Concept of COMI
- Relationship between main and territorial proceedings
- Coordination and communication
- Related actions and interplay with Brussels I
- Cross-border security and rights *in rem*
- Insolvency of groups of enterprises

Who should attend?

Lawyers practising in the field of insolvency law, judges, insolvency administrators, ministry officials, policy-makers, academics.

Travel to Trier:

Shuttle services from Luxembourg airport to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates with our partner Finkelgruens Taxi: www.finkelgruens-taxi.de/era

Speakers

Professor Avv Stefania Bariatti, University of Milan; Of Counsel, Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan

Professor Gerald Mäsch, University of Münster

Dr Rimvydas Norkus, Judge at the Supreme Court of Lithuania; Lecturer at Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius

Professor Christoph Paulus, Research Center Institute for Interdisciplinary Restructuring, Humboldt University, Berlin

Dr Bernard Santen, Senior Researcher, Leiden Law School

Tom Smith QC, Barrister, 3-4 South Square, Gray's Inn, London

Pál Szirányi, Legal Officer, Civil Justice Policy, DG Justice, European Commission, Brussels

Jean-Luc Vallens, Judge, Associate Professor, University of Strasbourg

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CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

AFTER THE REVISION OF THE EU
INSOLVENCY REGULATION

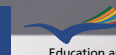
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Thursday, 19 March 2015

- 08:30 Arrival and registration
- 09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Angelika Fuchs / Robert van Galen
- Moderator: *Robert van Galen*
- 09:10 **Scope of the EU Insolvency Regulation (EIR), definition of "insolvency" and content of Annex A**
Gerald Mäsch
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 **Recent case law on jurisdiction under the EIR and the new definition of COMI**
Stefania Bariatti
- 10:40 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- Moderator: *Stefania Bariatti*
- 11:30 **The conclusion of the revision of the EIR: cause for success?**
Pál Szirányi
- 12:10 Discussion
- 12:30 **EU-wide interconnection of insolvency registers: state of play**
Pál Szirányi
- 12:45 Lunch

- Moderator: *Jean-Luc Vallens*
- 14:00 **Coordination of proceedings: the new relationship between main and secondary proceedings**
Christoph Paulus
- 14:30 Discussion
- 14:45 **Communication and cooperation: cross-border communication between courts and best practices for insolvency administrators**
Bernard Santen
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Enterprise groups in insolvency**
Robert van Galen
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:30 **Round table**
How best to coordinate insolvency in corporate groups?
Moderator: *Jean-Luc Vallens*
- *Bernard Santen*
 - *Robert van Galen*
 - *Gerald Mäsch*
- 17:15 Discussion
- 17:45 End of the first conference day
- 19:30 Evening programme

Friday, 20 March 2015

- Moderator: *Christoph Paulus*
- 09:15 **Annex proceedings and the continued interplay with the Brussels Ia Regulation**
Rimvydas Norkus
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 **Applicable law and carve-outs: insolvency, cross-border security and rights *in rem***
Tom Smith
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Beyond the EU Insolvency Regulation: the 2014 Recommendation and its impact**
Pál Szirányi
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:00 **Round table**
What next for European insolvency law?
Moderator: *Christoph Paulus*
- *Stefania Bariatti*
 - *Rimvydas Norkus*
 - *Tom Smith*
 - *Pál Szirányi*
- 12:45 **Concluding remarks and open issues**
Christoph Paulus
- 13:00 Lunch and end of the conference