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PROGRAMME

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Thursday

16 June 2016

- 10.00 - 10.05 **Welcome**
Dr. Martin Prager, Chairman of the German Bar Association's Section on Insolvency Law and Restructuring, Lawyer, Munich
Luis Martín, President, ASPAC, Madrid
- 10.05 - 10.35 **Keynote Speaker**
Vera Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumer and Gender Equality, European Commission, Brussels
- 10.35 - 11.05 **Non-performing Loans in Europe and the US – Impact on Banks and Customers**
Jan Schildbach, Director, Head of Banking, Financial Markets and Regulation, Deutsche Bank Research, Frankfurt am Main
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 **Panel: European Insolvency Law-Update: Minimum standards for a harmonized restructuring and insolvency law in the EU?**
Mihaela Carpus-Carcea, Legislative officer, DG Justice, European Commission, Brussels
Dr. Miriam Parmentier, European Commission, DG FISMA, Brussels
Prof. Doctor Juan Sánchez-Calero, Universidad Complutense, Lawyer, Madrid
Luciano Panzani, President Court of Appeal, Rome
Alice van der Schee, Lawyer, Utrecht
Moderator: Daniel F. Fritz, German Bar Association's Section on Insolvency Law and Restructuring, Lawyer, Frankfurt am Main
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Workshop I: Harmonization of Avoidance Law**
Prof. Harry Rajak, School of Law, University of Sussex
Prof. Dr. Christoph G. Paulus, LL.M. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Ignacio Sancho, Spanish Supreme Court, Madrid
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Workshop II: One way or another?! Short term debt discharge and other legal avenues out of bankruptcy/insolvency**
Jacinto Talens, Judge, Commercial Court, Valencia
David Grasa, Lawyer, Barcelona
Stephen Baister, Chief Bankruptcy Registrar, Royal Courts of Justice, London
Michal Nowicki, Ostrów Wielkopolski, Poland
Hildegard Allemann, Lawyer, Cologne
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Heinz Vallender, Department of International and European Insolvency Law at the University of Cologne
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Workshop III: Pre-Insolvency Proceedings: The magic cure for all aches and pains. Cure it all**
Dr. Holger Ellers, Lawyer, Berlin
Stephen Harris, Ernst & Young LLP, London
Axel W. Bierbach, Lawyer, Munich
Moderator: Rubén Garcia-Quismondo, Insolvency practitioner, Madrid/London/Hong Kong
- 16.00 – 16:15 Coffee break
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Reports on the workshops**
Presented by workshop moderators
Moderator: Patrick Ehret, Lawyer, Strasbourg
- 19.30 **Festive Evening at Bibliotheque Solvay**
Dinner-Speech: Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy, European Commission, Brussels

- 9.30 - 10.15 **Hot topic in European Restructuring:
Lessons learnt from Directors' and shareholders' liability in a
cross-border context**
Lucas P. Kortmann, Lawyer, Amsterdam
- 10.15 – 11.00 **What is crisis communication like? – Strategy of communication in insolvency**
Micha Guttmann, Partner, Guttmann Communications, Cologne/Berlin
Johan van Laer, Director, Corporate Communications & Media, Brussels
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Panel Debate: Forum Shopping, Choice of COMI – "US vs. EU"**
Introduction:
Florian Bruder, Lawyer, Munich
Pro EU:
Hervé Diogo Amengual, Lawyer, Paris
Pro US:
Dan Glosband, Of Counsel, Insolvency consultant, USA
Moderator:
Brigitte Umbach-Spahn, Lawyer, Zurich
- 12.30 - 12.45 **Closing remarks**
Luis Martín, President, ASPAC, Madrid
Daniel F. Fritz, German Bar Association's Section on Insolvency Law and Restructuring,
Lawyer, Frankfurt am Main

Information for participants

Location:

Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Location Festive Evening:

Bibliothèque Solvay, Leopoldpark, 137 rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Conference language:

The conference language is English.

Conference fee:

€ 480.00 (plus 21 % Belgian VAT) participation fee for the lectures including conference materials, lunch and coffee
€ 98.00 (plus 21 % Belgian VAT) participation fee for the festive evening including food and drinks

Registration:

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- I will attend the 5th European Insolvency & Restructuring Congress from 16 - 17 June 2016
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There will be 3 workshops on Thursday, 16 June 2016. Please select one of them:

- Workshop I:** Harmonization of Avoidance Law
- Workshop II:** One way or another?! Short term debt discharge and other legal avenues out of bankruptcy/insolvency.
- Workshop III:** Pre-Insolvency Proceedings: The magic cure for all aches and pains. Cure it all
- I will attend the festive evening on Thursday, 16 June 2016. I will be accompanied by ____ person/s
€ 98.00 per person (plus 21 % Belgian VAT) incl. food and drinks

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