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**Tuesday, 15 June 2021**

🕒 09.00 – 09.15

**Welcome**



Jörn Weitzmann,  
Lawyer, Chairman of the German Bar Association's Section  
on Insolvency Law and Restructuring,  
*Hamburg*

🕒 09.15 – 09.45

**Welcoming Address**



Didier Reynders,  
Commissioner for Justice, European Commission, tbc  
*Brussels*

🕒 09.45 – 10.15

**Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on restructuring and insolvency laws in Europe**



Prof. Dr. Christoph Paulus,  
retired professor, Humboldt University,  
*Berlin*

🕒 10.15 – 10.30

☕ **Coffee break**

🕒 10.30 – 11.45

**Next level of harmonisation for the new normal?**



Salla Saastamoinen,  
Acting Director-General, Directorate-General for Justice and  
Consumers, European Commission, *Brussels*

**Harmonisation of Transactions Avoidance Law in the EU**



Prof. Dr. Reinhard Bork,  
Hamburg University



Prof. Dr. P. Michael Veder,  
Radboud University,  
Business Law Institute,  
*Nijmegen*

**European Business Law Project**



Dr. Jean-Luc Vallens,  
former judge in the Cour d'appel Colmar,  
emeritus associate professor in the University of Strasbourg

**Moderator:** Daniel F. Fritz, Lawyer, Frankfurt am Main

🕒 11.45 – 12.00

☕ **Coffee break**

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🕒 12.00 – 13.30

**European Speed Dating – Competition for the best implementation of the Restructuring Directive**

**Germany**



Prof. Dr. Heinz Vallender,  
Institute for Int. and  
European Insolvency Law,  
University of Cologne,  
former Insolvency judge

**The Netherlands**



Johan Jol,  
ABN AMRO Bank,  
*Amsterdam*

**Poland**



Mariusz Purgal,  
Lawyer,  
*Warsaw*

**Spain**



Fedra Valencia,  
Lawyer,  
*Madrid*

**Italy**



Giulia Battaglia,  
Lawyer,  
*Milano*

**UK**



Florian Bruder,  
Lawyer,  
*Munich*

**Moderators:** *Andreas Spahlinger, Lawyer, Stuttgart*  
*Ivo-Meinert Willrodt, Lawyer, Munich*

🕒 13.30 – 14.30

**Focus Topic**

**English Schemes and Proceedings post Brexit: To recognize or not to recognize?**



Prof. Dr. Stephan Madaus,  
Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

**Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

🕒 9.00 – 9.10

**Welcome back**



Daniel F. Fritz,  
Lawyer, German Bar Association's Section  
on Insolvency Law and Restructuring,  
*Frankfurt am Main*

🕒 9.10 – 10.10

**Lecture: ECJ on European Insolvency Law**



Lucas Kortmann  
Lawyer,  
*Amsterdam*

🕒 10.10 – 10.30

**Credit Insurer Outlook Europe**



Thomas Harbrecht,  
Euler Hermes,  
*Hamburg*

🕒 10.30 – 10.45

☕ **Coffee break**



🕒 10.45 – 12.00

### Industry Focus: The European High Street in 2025

#### Dutch Schemes for European Retailers?



Jeroen Latour,  
Lawyer,  
Amsterdam

#### Retailers in distress & insolvency – A landlord perspective



Peter Roers,  
Head of Business & Letting  
Development, Groß & Partner,  
Frankfurt am Main

#### Protective Shields in Germany as tool of choice?



Arndt Geiwitz,  
Certified Public Accountant,  
Certified Tax Advisor,  
Neu-Ulm

**Moderators:** Frank Kebekus, Lawyer, Düsseldorf  
Florian Bruder, Lawyer, Munich

🕒 12.00 – 13.15

### The Practical Panel: How to take part in foreign restructuring and insolvency proceedings effectively as creditor?

#### France



Patrick Ehret,  
Lawyer/Avocat  
Achern/Strasbourg

#### Belgium



Louis Verstraeten,  
Lawyer,  
Antwerpen

#### The Netherlands



Alice van der Schee,  
Lawyer,  
Utrecht

**Moderator:** Axel Bierbach, Lawyer, Munich/Nuremberg

🕒 13.15

#### Closing remarks



Daniel F. Fritz,  
Lawyer, German Bar Association's Section  
on Insolvency Law and Restructuring,  
Frankfurt am Main





## **Information for participants:**

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