

ERA-Conference on Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings

On 18 and 19 March 2013 the Academy of European Law (ERA) will host a conference on Cross-border insolvency proceedings. The conference will shed light on the Commission's recent Proposal for a reform of the Insolvency Regulation of 12 December 2013 (see our post).

The programme reads as follows:

Monday, 18 March 2013

- 08:30 **Arrival and registration**
- 09:00 **Welcome and introduction**, *Angelika Fuchs* and *Daniel Staehelin*

Moderator: *Stefania Bariatti*

- 09:15 **The Commission's proposal for a revision of the Insolvency Regulation**, *Katja Lenzing*
- 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:15 **Scope of the Regulation and definition of "insolvency"**, *Jean-Luc Vallens*
- 11.00 **Discussion**
- 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 **Concept of COMI: case law and revision**, *Robert van Galen*
- 12:30 **Discussion**
- 13:00 **Lunch**

Moderator: *Burkhard Hess*

- 14:00 **Best practices for cross-border court-to-court communication**, *Bob Wessels*
- 14:30 **Round table: Coordination and communication between liquidators, between liquidators and courts, and court-to-court communication**: *Robert van Galen, Jennifer Marshall, Elise Latify, Jean-Luc Vallens, Bob Wessels*

- 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 16:15 **Recognition of foreign judgments and pre-insolvency proceedings**, *Reinhard Dammann*
- 16:45 **Discussion**
- 17:00 **Applicable law and the impact of insolvency on cross-border security and rights in rem**, *Jennifer Marshall*
- 17:30 **Discussion**
- 17:45 **End of the first conference day**
- 19:00 **Evening programme and dinner**

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Moderator: *Paul Omar*

- 09:15 **Recent CJEU case law on related actions and the interplay with the Brussels I Regulation**, *Burkhard Hess*
- 09:45 **Discussion**
- 10:00 **Relationship between main and territorial proceedings in the light of Bank Handlowy**, *Gabriel Moss*
- 10:30 **Discussion**
- 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 **The EU Insolvency Regulation and the relationship to third countries**, *Michael Veder*
- 11:45 **Discussion**
- 12:00 **Round table: Insolvency within multinational enterprise groups**, *Reinhard Dammann, Gabriel Moss, Michael Veder*
- 13:00 **Concluding remarks and open issues**, *Stefania Bariatti*
- 13:15 **Lunch and end of the conference**

More information is available on ERA's website.