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Dear all,

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you to attend our next and 40th Annual Congress in the beloved city of Dublin (Ireland) from 3-6 March 2022, titled "Back to the Future 2". This Congress marks the end of INSOL Europe's 40th anniversary year and will be the first 'real time' event that we have organised in nearly two years since the COVID-19 pandemic descended upon us. As our focus shifts from the pandemic to what lies ahead, it is befitting that we celebrate our 'return to normal' and our 40th anniversary with all of you in Dublin, a great city, full of history and promises for the future.

The city of Dublin was at the forefront of Ireland's economic expansion during the Celtic Tiger period, with private sector and state development of housing, transport and business. Following an economic decline during the Great Recession, Dublin has rebounded and as of 2017 has close to full employment.

We have chosen the theme and title "Back to the Future 2", following our 2021 Autumn Online Conference, titled "Back to the Future" for our Congress. This theme is primarily a reference to the EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency and the status of the implementation process in the various jurisdictions, but it was equally chosen as a tribute to our members and the profession as a whole for their remarkable capacity to adjust and evolve and meet the various challenges of the past two years with extraordinary resilience and creativity. With that in mind, and rather than embarking on the insolvency-business-equivalent of the ever-famous DeLorean car, we intend to present you with less daunting but thoroughly prepared presentations and panels that will hopefully give us all 'foot on ground' in our rapidly changing profession and take you back to the future indeed. Our programme is broad and diverse and we look forward to interesting and stimulating discussions and debates.

We owe a huge thank you to our dedicated Congress Technical Committee, who have prepared a wonderful programme under the supervision of the Co-Chairs Barry Cahir from Ireland and Giorgio Corno from Italy.

Since this is our first 'real time' event in such a long time, we especially look forward to meeting you all again and reconnecting after so many digital Zoom, Skype or Teams meetings. Let's reinforce our friendship and network during the Congress.

Once the technical programme has finished, you will have plenty of time to make yourselves acquainted with all that Dublin has to offer its visitors, wander around its history laden streets and experience its cuisine and traditional beverages. We also sincerely hope many of you will be able to attend our evening programme and Gala Dinner on Saturday 5 March.

We have booked wonderful entertainment, ensuring you will end your visit to Dublin in a truly Irish style.

We look forward to seeing you all in Dublin!

We are most delighted to invite you to the vibrant city of Dublin for the Annual Congress of INSOL Europe which will be held between 3 and 6 March 2022.

Dublin is not only the official capital of the Republic of Ireland – the Emerald Isle, but also a dynamic, cosmopolitan, and young city. Dublin has been experiencing unprecedented growth for several years and is one of the fashionable capitals that travellers praise! Indeed, this European city never ceases to surprise globetrotters from all over the world with the extremely high quality of its life, activities, atmosphere of its streets, pubs, museums... *and more!* Dublin is a pretty cool and quiet city. In perpetual motion, the place is known to be the headquarters of many high-tech companies (Facebook and Google to name a few), shines with its economic influence and is now emerging as global financial hub after Brexit.

Time and again, Dublin has been ranked among the friendliest cities in Europe and the world. What better setting to host our 2022 Congress than Dublin after two years without meeting one another in person? So, expect a very warm welcome upon your arrival!

Back to the future

The main theme of our 2022 Congress will be **“Back to the Future 2”**. After our INSOL Europe Autumn Online Conference of 7 & 21 October 2021 titled **“Back to the Future”**, our INSOL Europe Annual Congress in Dublin will continue to explore “in real life” this time travel on 4 & 5 March 2022.

Technology has made it possible for a lot of our work to be done remotely. Zoom started off as a video-conferencing platform and has evolved into a part of everyday life for us. But now that the vaccination programme is progressing well in Europe, most of us are back to offices, travel again or want to do so... We are a herd species. We delight in the company of other people, and we delight in shared experiences. The idea that

the pandemic will change everything about our future is only part true. Indeed, what will our world look like post-pandemic? To reference the title of a classic 1980s science-fiction film, it will take us back to the future! However, emerging from the pandemic can also lead to “build back better”.

Implementing the EU Directive

Indeed, the EU Member States were required to implement the EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency – which was adopted on 20 June 2019 – by 17 July 2021 in their national legislation at the latest with an extension up to 17 July 2022

if they encounter particular difficulties in transposing it. The Directive contains several key measures, the most important being that debtors will have access to a preventive restructuring framework that enables them to restructure, with a view to preventing insolvency and ensuring their viability, thereby protecting jobs and business activity. However, the pandemic disrupted the transposition race. Indeed, very few Member States already transposed the EU Directive to use it as a tool to prevent insolvency related to the pandemic and most of them have already notified the European Commission that they will make use of the

extension option. The national choices will necessarily impact the harmonisation of a rescue culture in the EU, the Annex A of the European Insolvency Regulation and hence, the use of prevention in cross-border restructuring. Our 2022 Congress will be the opportunity to discuss and assess the practical consequences of the national choices made during our breakout sections.

Although the UK has exited the EU before the implementation deadline of the EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency, the UK undoubtedly remains in the race with the reforms on its restructuring and insolvency regime in line with the EU Directive and the need to maintain the attractiveness of its cross-border restructuring in the post-Brexit era. Our 2022 Congress will *inter alia* question how to deal with

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extra-EU cross-border restructuring and insolvency processes.

The pandemic has devastated the airline sector but has not stopped it. If the traffic won't return to 2019 levels before some time, the Irish examinership already showed that it can, in certain circumstances, be used to restructure airline groups provided that one or more group companies is registered in and has its centre of main interests in Ireland. Recent restructuring cases using the examinership, which in the current format complies with many requirements under the Directive, will be explored during our Congress.

While the majority of EU Member States still have to implement the EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency, the European Commission intends to submit a proposal for the harmonisation of insolvency law whose issues will be analysed.

*We trust
that you will
enthusiastically
join us to discuss
the rich insights
of our panel
sessions and
speakers in
Dublin*

The future is digital

We should warn our delegates that some horror is coming their way... Indeed, a "Little Shop of Horrors" will be presented since insolvency practitioners cannot escape the European General Data Protection Regulation which is applicable to them as of 25 May 2018, creating new duties and responsibilities...

As our future is also digital, the insolvency practice will be necessary challenged with the question of protecting and recovering digital assets. The INSOL Europe Insolvency Tech & Digital

Assets Group and the INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum will join their forces and present an update on crypto assets and fraud – what the insolvency practitioner needs to know!

The 2022 Dublin Congress will also examine the myriad of issues of the cross-border real estate industry, duties of directors where there is a likelihood of insolvency, consumer debt discharge and new financing trends for businesses in distress.

We trust that you will enthusiastically join us to discuss the rich insights of our panel sessions and speakers in Dublin where you will have the opportunity to network and share unforgettable moments with friends old and new.

Only after you have attended all the technical programme, do not forget to party like the Irish and drink one pint (or more...) of Guinness to celebrate our return to the future of conviviality. As a third of Irish people believe leprechauns exist, expect also to see this Ireland's mythical mascot...

We look forward to seeing you all in Dublin in March 2022 for what will be a truly memorable conference!



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*Co-chairs of the 2022 Dublin Congress
Technical Committee*

Barry Cahir, Beauchamps, Ireland

Giorgio Corno, Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy

THURSDAY 3 MARCH

09.00	INSOL Europe Council Meeting (invitation only)
09.00	INSOL Europe Judicial Wing Meeting (invitation only)
14.00	Main Congress registration desk opens
17.00-18.00	Turnaround Restructuring & Insolvency Practitioners Group Meeting (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)
17.00-19.00	INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Meeting <i>Kindly sponsored by Grant Thornton - www.grant-thornton.co.uk</i> (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)
17.00-19.00	INSOL Europe Financiers Group Meeting (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)
18.00-18.30	Speed Networking Session <i>Kindly sponsored by HEUKING KÜHN LÜER WOJTEK - www.heuking.de</i> (If you are interested in participating please reserve your place via the online registration form or email harriet@insol-europe.org for further information.)
18.30-19.00	Sponsors & new Congress attendees drinks reception
19.00-20.00	Congress welcome drinks reception for all delegates & guests <i>Kindly sponsored by DLA Piper - www.dlapiper.com</i>
20.00	Congress welcome dinner for all delegates & guests <i>Kindly sponsored by DLA Piper - www.dlapiper.com</i>

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FRIDAY 4 MARCH

MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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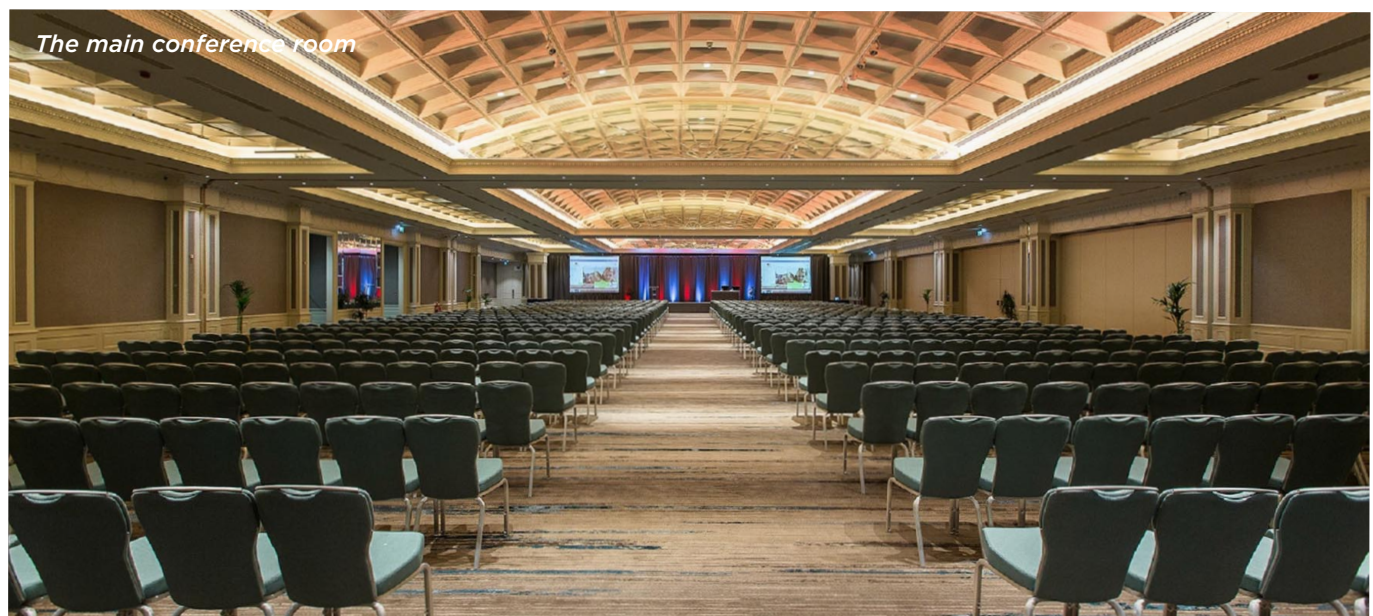
08.30–09.00	Welcome coffee
09.00–09.10	Opening remarks of the Annual Congress by the Facilitator, INSOL Europe President and Co-Chairs David Rubin, Begbies Traynor, UK Marcel Groenewegen, CMS, The Netherlands Frank Tschentscher, Deloitte, Germany Barry Cahir, Beauchamps, Ireland Giorgio Corno, Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy
09.10–09.30	Keynote Speaker: Austin Hughes, Chief Economist, KBC Economics, Ireland
09.30–10.15	Cross-border schemes and plans: How they work in different jurisdictions <i>Panel leader:</i> Chris Loughton, Mercer & Hole, UK <i>Panellists:</i> Kathy Stones, LexisNexis, UK Marcel Groenewegen, CMS, The Netherlands Riaz Janjuah, White & Case, Germany Michael Murphy, McCann Fitzgerald, Ireland
10.15–11.00	Restructuring cases in the Aviation space <i>Panel leader:</i> Barry Cahir, Beauchamps, Ireland <i>Panellists:</i> Kieran Wallace, KPMG, Ireland Riz Mokal, South Square, UK Siobhán Connolly, GECAS, Ireland
11.00–11.30	Delegate coffee break
	<i>Kindly sponsored by bnt attorneys in CEE – www.bnt.eu</i>
11.30–12.10	Break-out sessions I. Update on the implementation of the EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency in the different Member States <i>Panel leader:</i> Hélène Bourbouloux, FHB, France <i>Panellists:</i> Frank Tschentscher, Deloitte, Germany Judge Luciano Panzani, Tax Appeal Court of Turin, Italy Alice van der Schee, Van Benthem & Keulen, The Netherlands
	II. INSOL Europe Young Members Group session <i>Panel leader:</i> Elina Pesonen, Castren & Snellman Attorneys, Finland <i>Panellists:</i> Georges-Louis Harang, Hoche Avocats, France / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC Catrien Rozeman, NautaDutilh, The Netherlands Yiannis Sakkas, Bazinas Law Firm, Greece
	III. IWIRC (International Women Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation) session <i>Panel leader:</i> Rita Gismondi, Gianni & Origoni, Italy <i>Panellists:</i> Christel Dumont, Dentons, Luxembourg Jo Hewitt, Alvarez & Marsal, UK Kate Magee, Grant Thornton, Ireland Judith Riordan, Mason Hayes & Curran, Ireland
	IV. EU Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency Article 19 - Friend or foe? Impact on Director's behaviour in the likelihood of insolvency <i>Panel leader:</i> Michal Barlowski, Wardyński & Partners, Poland <i>Panellists:</i> Prof. Irene Lynch Fannon, University College Cork / Matheson, Ireland Prof. Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat / Sciences Po, France Prof. Reinout Vriesendorp, Leiden University / De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, The Netherlands
12.10–12.20	Change of break-out rooms
12.20–13.00	Repeat of break-out sessions
13.00–14.00	Delegate lunch <i>Kindly sponsored by McStay Luby – www.mcstayluby.ie</i>

FRIDAY 4 MARCH

AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION

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14.00-14.45	<p>Consumer debt discharge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer debt release only through a consumer bankruptcy process? • Is there a common standard emerging in Europe? • The impact of the restructuring directive and the role of the EU in pushing towards convergence • The issue of moral hazard and the impact on the European financial market <p><i>Panel leader:</i> Stathis Potamitis, Potamitisvekris, Greece <i>Panellists:</i> Gauthier Vandebossche, Ghent University, Belgium Alexandros Rokas, Bank of Greece, Greece Prof. Stephan Madaus, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany</p>
14.45-15.30	<p>Real Estate Industry - Cross border issues and court cases</p> <p><i>Panel leader:</i> Giorgio Corno, Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy <i>Panellists:</i> John Briggs, South Square, UK Kelley Smith, Law Library, Ireland</p>
15.30-16.00	<p>Delegate coffee break</p> <p><i>Kindly sponsored by HORTEN - www.horten.dk</i></p>
16.00-17.00	<p>Come together – further harmonisation of insolvency laws on EU-level?</p> <p><i>Panel leader:</i> Robert Hänel, Anchor, Germany <i>Panellists:</i> Miha Zebre, DG Justice & Consumers, European Commission, European Union Prof. Ignacio Tirado, UNIDROIT David Conaway, Shumaker Loop & Kendrick, USA</p>
17.00-17.10	<p>Closing remarks of the day by the Facilitator</p> <p>David Rubin, Begbies Traynor, UK</p>
17.30-19.00	INSOL Europe Insolvency Tech & Digital Assets Wing Meeting (Invitation only)
17.30-19.00	INSOL Europe Eastern European Countries' Committee Meeting (Invitation only)
17.30-19.00	INSOL Europe Annual Congress Dubrovnik 2022 Technical Meeting (Invitation only)
18.00-20.00	<p>Young Members Group Drinks Reception</p> <p><i>Kindly sponsored by Schiebe und Kollegen - www.schiebe.de</i> (Invitation only, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org)</p> <p>Free evening</p>



Technical Programme

SATURDAY 5 MARCH

MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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07:30–08:45	International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) Networking Breakfast
08.30–09.00	Welcome coffee
09.00–09.05	Opening remarks by the Facilitator and Co-Chairs David Rubin, Begbies Traynor, UK Barry Cahir, Beauchamps, Ireland Giorgio Corno, Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy
09.05–09.30	Keynote Speaker: Paul Gallagher SC, 2007-2011 and 2020-present Attorney General, Ireland
09.30–10.15	IPs faced with GDPR: "Little Shop of Horrors" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GDPR-status of court appointed insolvency practitioners?• Compliance with data protection requirements during continuation of business in insolvency proceedings• Customer data in asset deals - gold or booby trap?• Investigation and transparency obligations vs data protection• "Data graveyards"- the contaminated intangible asset• Cross-border cooperation and communication - EIR vs GDPR? <i>Panel leader: Daniel Fritz, Dentons, Germany</i> <i>Panellists: Jan Pohle, DLA, Germany</i> <i>One further panellist to be announced</i>
10.15–10.30	INSOL International Announcements Scott Atkins, President of INSOL International / Norton Rose Fulbright, Australia
10.30–11.00	Delegate coffee break <i>Kindly sponsored by HEUKING KÜHN LÜER WOJTEK - www.heuking.de</i>
11.00–11.45	Joint INSOL Europe Insolvency Tech & Digital Assets Wing / Anti-Fraud Forum panel: Roads? Where we're going, we don't need (Silk) Roads! Cryptoassets and fraud - what the insolvency practitioner needs to know <i>Panel leaders: Carmel King, Grant Thornton, UK / Co-Chair of the Anti-Fraud Forum</i> <i>José Carles, Carles Cuesta, Spain / Co-Chair of the Insolvency Tech & Digital Assets Wing</i> <i>Panellists: Danielle Haston, Chainalysis, UK</i> <i>Aidan Larkin, Asset Reality, UK and Ireland</i>
11.45–12.15	INSOL Europe Judicial Wing panel: The Courtroom of the future - which way forward? <i>Panel leader: Michael Quinn, High Court, Ireland / Co-Chair of the Judicial Wing</i> <i>Panellists: Jeanette Melchior, Maritime and Commercial Court, Denmark</i> <i>Caterina Macchi, Civil Court of Milan, Italy</i>
12.15–13.00	New Financing Opportunities for Businesses in distress <i>Panel leader: Alina Zechiu, CITR Cyprus</i> <i>Panellists: Ginevra Roscioni, PRELIOS CREDIT SERVICING, Italy</i> <i>Further panellists to be announced</i>
13.00–13.10	Closing of the day by the Facilitator, Co-Chairs, INSOL Europe President David Rubin, Begbies Traynor, UK Barry Cahir, Beauchamps, Ireland Giorgio Corno, Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy Marcel Groenewegen, CMS, The Netherlands Frank Tschentscher, Deloitte, Germany
13.00	Delegate & guest lunch then free afternoon <i>Kindly sponsored by hww hermann wienberg wilhelm - www.hww.eu</i>
14.00–18.00	Optional Guinness Storehouse Tour (see page 13 for details)
19.00	Gala Evening Drinks Reception <i>Kindly sponsored by Anchor - www.anchor.eu</i>
20.00	Gala Evening Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing <i>Kindly sponsored by NautaDutilh - www.nautadutilh.com</i>

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Accompanying Guest (3-6 March 2022)	400.00 + 92.00 VAT = 492.00	425.00 + 97.75 VAT = 522.75
Academic Conference Member (2-3 March 2022)	285.00 + 65.55 VAT = 350.55	285.00 + 65.55 VAT = 350.55
Academic Conference Non-Member (2-3 March 2022)	325.00 + 74.75 VAT = 399.75	325.00 + 74.75 VAT = 399.75
Academic Dinner Accompanying Guest (2 March 2022)	50.00 + 11.50 VAT = 61.50	50.00 + 11.50 VAT = 61.50

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A discount of 50% is also applicable to **member** delegates up to the age of 40. Evidence of date of birth will be requested on application. This discount only applies to the main Congress.

A limited number of places for full time Academics, Regulators and members of the Judiciary who would like to participate in the main Congress are available on a first come-first served basis at €748.00 + VAT.

MULTI EVENT DISCOUNT

As a special one-off concession, delegates who register for the INSOL Europe Dublin Annual Congress will automatically benefit from a **10% discount** on their registration fee to attend the INSOL Europe Dubrovnik Annual Congress to be held 6-9 October 2022.

DELEGATE INFORMATION PACK

A detailed document containing joining instructions will be sent by email to all registered delegates in February 2022.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

To encourage early booking, a discount will again be offered to those whose remittance is received either at the Bank or at the INSOL Europe Membership Services Office, before **17 November 2021**. No discount will be allowed for payment received after this date. All members receive a preferential rate over non-members.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment should be made in Euros although UK delegates may pay in Sterling. Payment can be made by bank transfer or credit card (visa/mastercard). If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to quote your name and firm on any transfer and send us a copy of your instruction. A confirmation *pro forma* invoice will be sent out to you on receipt of your registration.

CANCELLATION OF ATTENDANCE

Refunds will not be given for any cancellation received after **31 December 2021** although it will be permissible for registrations to be transferred within organisations.

If the event is cancelled, your registration fee will be automatically rolled over to the Dubrovnik 2022 Congress. Alternatively, you will be able to request a full refund. This option will remain available until 29 April 2022.

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CONGRESS VENUE

This year our Congress will be held at the **Clayton Hotel (Burlington Road, Upper Leeson Street, Dublin, D04A318, Ireland).**

Dublin is a small capital with a huge reputation. The city is a living museum with medieval castles and cathedrals on display alongside the architectural 18th century splendours. Dublin is a warm and welcoming city consistently voted the friendliest in Europe thanks to its charismatic, amiable and witty residents famous for their 'craic'.

In the heart of Dublin's leafy southside, the Clayton Hotel Burlington Road is situated just 20 minutes' walk from Dublin's lively town centre

Hotel rooms are available to reserve via the online Congress registration form. Corporate room rates are available from €229.00 per night including breakfast.

Book your room at the following link:

<https://bookings.claytonhotelburlingtonroad.com/offer/insoleuropecongress2022>

We also have a number of rooms blocked at corporate rates at The Mespil Hotel Dublin less than 10 minutes' walk from the Congress venue. Rooms are available from €150.00 per night including breakfast. To make a reservation, please email the hotel at **reservations@leehotels.com** and quote 'INSOL Europe'.

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Distance from **Dublin Airport**: 17 kms.

By Car: Private transfers can be arranged from Dublin Airport via our agent Una Miley (email: una@atoi.ie). Alternatively, a taxi from



The conference venue

the rank outside the terminal building will cost €30.00. Journey time = 45 minutes.

By Bus: The "Aircoach" bus service departs from the front of the arrivals hall at Dublin Airport. Tickets can be purchased on arrival for approximately €8.00. From here it's a 1-minute walk to the Congress hotel. Journey time = 1 hour.

Further details will be included in the delegate information pack.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive during the afternoon of Thursday 3 March, when the Congress registration desk in the hotel will be open from 14.00.

A drinks reception starts 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.

TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE

INSOL Europe shall not be responsible for, and shall be exempt from, all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person during the Congress. 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.



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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Attendance at this event may contribute to meeting your CPE requirements and totals 9.5 hours of study time points.

SPEED NETWORKING: THURSDAY 3 MARCH

We are inviting our delegates to attend a 30-minute speed networking session to kick-start the conference on Thursday 3 March at 18.00. This fast-paced event is a great way to meet new people in a short space of time in a relaxed business environment where refreshments will be provided.

Spaces are limited to only 30 delegates on a first-come first-served basis. *If you are interested in participating please reserve your place via the online registration form or email harriet@insol-europe.org for further information.*

GALA EVENING: SATURDAY 5 MARCH

This year our Gala Dinner will be taking place within the Congress hotel. The evening will include a spectacular display of entertainment alongside a 3-course dinner.

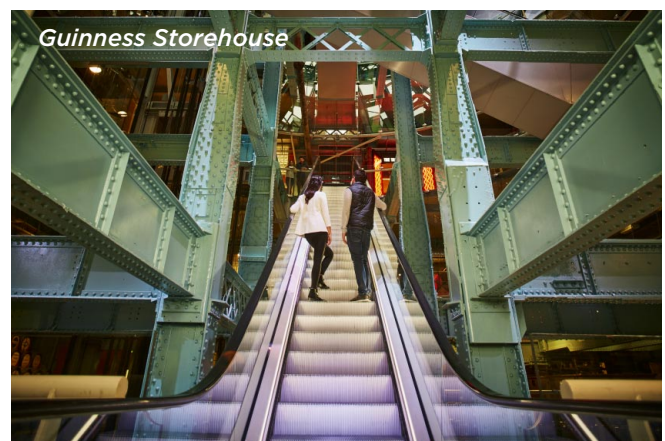
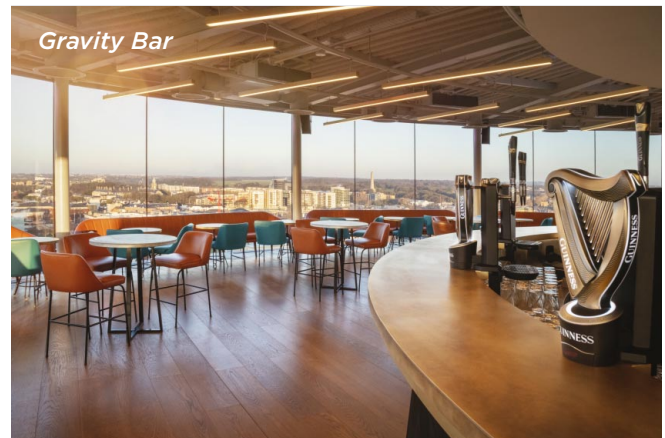


GUINNESS STOREHOUSE TOUR: SATURDAY 5 MARCH

Take part in a half-day city tour of Dublin and visit the iconic Guinness Storehouse, a brewery experience telling the tale of Ireland's most famous Beer.

Time: 14:00 – 18:00 Price: €75.00

To reserve your place and pay for the tour, email our agent Una Miley: Ireland@atoi.ie by 15 February in order to guarantee entry.



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The overall theme of the academic conference will be: ***"The Emerging New Landscape of European Restructuring and Insolvency"***.

We expect that research papers will be presented on, *inter alia*, the following overall topics:

- Reflections on the 2019/1023 Directive as such, and on further harmonization of insolvency laws in the EU;
- Reports on national implementations of the 2019/1023 Directive in the EU Member States, including related changes to insolvency and company laws;
- Cross-border issues related to the new restructuring frameworks;
- The longer-term impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on insolvency laws in the EU and elsewhere;
- Digital assets and data in the context of insolvency proceedings and the new restructuring frameworks.

The programme is outlined here but is subject to change depending on further submissions of papers and presentations.

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WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022

12.00-13.00	Management Board Meeting (including lunch)
13.00-13.15	Registration
13.15-13.30	Welcome address by the Chair of the Academic Forum, Tomáš Richter, JŠK
13.30-15.00	Reflections on the 2019/1023 Directive
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	National implementations of the 2019/1023 Directive
17.00-17.30	Coffee break
17.30-18.30	The Gabriel Moss Memorial Lecture
18.30-19.30	Reception
19.30-late	Academic Dinner

THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022

08.30-09.00	Retrieval Registration / Morning Coffee
09.00-10.30	New Restructuring Frameworks in a Cross-Border context
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Covid-19 and insolvency law
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Going Digital – digital assets and data in insolvency proceedings
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.15	The Edwin Coe Practitioners Forum
16.15-16.30	Closing address by the Chair of the Academic Forum, Tomáš Richter, JŠK
16.30-17.00	Coffee



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