***Thursday 31st May 2018***

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| **16:00-18:00** | **Registration** |  |
| **19:30-22:30** | **Optional pre-conference drinks and dinner** |  |

***Friday 1st June 2018***

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| **09:00-09:20** | **Registration** |  |
| **09:20-09:30** | **Welcome address by INSOL Europe representatives** | * **Radu Lotrean**,President of INSOL Europe, Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC, CITR, Romania
* **Evert Verwey**, Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC, Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands
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| **09:30-10:00** | **Keynote Speaker** | * **Māris Kučinskis**, Prime Minister, Latvia
* **Dzintars Rasnačs**, Minister of Justice, Latvia
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| **10:00-11:00** | **Session 1.** **Times will change: Proposal for a Directive on Restructuring, Insolvency and Second Chance*** Latest developments in the adoption of the directive and its transposition into national law
* Sale of Distress Business: Regulation Threats and Practice
 | * **Moderator: Prof. Matthias Storme**, University of Leuven, Belgium
* **Dr Paulius Markovas**, COBALT, Lithuania
* **Salla Saastamoinen**, Directorate A Civil and Commercial Justice, Directorate General Justice and Consumers, European Commission
* ***One further speaker to be confirmed***
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| **11:00-11:30** | **Coffee Break** |  |
| **11:30-12.15** | **Session 2. Recast of the European Insolvency Regulation – Is it a helpful tool?*** The implementation of the new Insolvency Regulation: recommendations and guidelines
 | * **Moderator: Evert Verwey**, Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC, Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands
* **Dr.** **Björn Laukemann**, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg
* **Judge Miodrag Dordevic**, Supreme Court, Slovenia
* ***One further speaker to be confirmed***
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| **12:15-13:00** | **Session 3. Baltic insolvency law in international perspective: good better best?*** Latvian law on transaction avoidance as a template for European Harmonization
* A comparison between Latvian laws on transaction avoidance and the laws in Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland
 | * **Moderator: Hans Renman**, Hamilton, Sweden
* **Prof. Rolef de Weijs**, University of Amsterdam, Houthoff Buruma, The Netherlands and Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia
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| **13:00-14:00** | **Lunch Break** |   |
| **14:00-14:45** | **Session 4. When it becomes personal: Personal Bankruptcy discussed*** Principle of good faith as a cornerstone of second chance
* Effects of different national consumer bankruptcy regimes in EEC
 | * **Moderator: Dr** **Veronika Sajadova**, Swedbank, Latvia
* **Dr Jan-Ocko Heuer**, Humboldt University, Germany
* **Pawel Kuglarz**, Taylor Wessing, Poland
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| **14:45-15:30** | **Session 5. Restructuring in a long-term perspective: case-study*** Remarks on the Estonian Reorganisation Act and Practice
 | * **Moderator: Dr Ernst Giese**, Giese & Partner, Czech Republic
* **Peeter Viirsalu**, TGS Baltic, Estonia
* **Edvins Draba**, SORAINEN, Latvia
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| **15:30-16:00** | **Coffee Break** |  |
| **16:00-16:45** | **Session 6.** **Strength of Insolvency Network*** Status and examination of administrators in Latvia
* Criminal aspects of insolvency proceedings in Romania
* Insight from the World Bank perspective
 | * **Moderator: Laila Medin**, Ministry of Justice, Latvia
* **Helmuts Jauja**, Foreign Investors' Council in Latvia (*FICIL*), Latvia
* **Niculina Somlea**, CITR, Romania
* **Prof. Ignacio Tirado**, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain **TBC**
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| **16:45-17:00** | **Closing remarks** | * **Radu Lotrean**,President of INSOL Europe, Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC, CITR, Romania
* **Evert Verwey**, Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe EECC, Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands
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| **17:30-19:00** | **Networking Drinks** |  |