

Harmonisation of EU Insolvency Law

Thursday 20-Friday 21 April 2023 | Leiden University

In December 2022, the European Commission presented its long expected [proposal for a Directive](#) to harmonise certain aspects of insolvency law. CERIL has closely followed this development, and organises an in-depth and EU-wide discussion of the Proposal at the upcoming conference on 20 and 21 April 2023.

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Day 1 | Thursday 20 April 2023

Setting the Scene for Harmonisation

Venue: Orangery of the Hortus Botanicus (Leiden University)
Rapenburg 73, Leiden, The Netherlands

13:30-14:00 **Registration**

14:00-14:15 **Welcome address**
Bob Wessels (Day Chair)

14:15-14:45 **Keynote address**
Ondrej Vondracek - European Commission

14:45-15:00 **Q&A**

15:00-15:30 **CERIL's Response to the EC Proposal**
Reinout Vriesendorp

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15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:00	Harmonisation: What Is, What Isn't and What Should be Harmonised? Chair: <i>Nora Wouters</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition of insolvency <i>Tomas Richter</i>2. Ranking of creditors' claims <i>Christoph Paulus</i>3. Debts of the estate <i>Lorenzo Stanghellini</i>4. Next steps in regulating the profession <i>Rita Gismondi</i>
17:00-17:30	Harmonisation of Insolvency Law: How to Make it Work? Chair: <i>Elina Moustaira</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Reinout Vriesendorp</i>2. <i>Paul Omar</i>
17:30-17:45	Q&A
17:45-18:00	Closing address <i>Bob Wessels</i>
18:00-19:15	Drinks reception
19:15-22:00	Dinner

Day 2 | Friday 21 April 2023

Examining the EC Proposal

Venue: Academy Building of the Leiden University
Rapenburg 73, Leiden, The Netherlands

09:00–9:15	Welcome address <i>Ignacio Tirado</i> (Day Chair)
09:15–10:30	A European Regime for Pre-packs and MSMEs Chair: <i>Catarina Serra</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Jennifer Gant</i>2. <i>Omar Salah</i>3. <i>Stephan Madaus</i>4. <i>Patryk Filipiak</i>
10:30-11:00	Break

11:00-12:15 **Harmonisation and the Role of Actors: Debtors, Creditors, and Practitioners**

Chair: *Joeri Vananroye*

1. *Kathlene Burke*
2. *Mylène Boché-Robinet*
3. *Jasper Berkenbosch*
4. *Carlos Mack-Castelletti (tbc)*

12:15-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Impact of the EC Proposal on the Financing and Restructuring Market**

Chair: *Sarah Wolffe*

1. *Ferdinand Hengst (tbc)*
2. *Bas van Weert*

(Further speakers tba)

15:00-15:15 **Presentation of the Iustitium: CERIL Collection I**

Presented by Bob Wessels

15:15-15:30 **Closing address**

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