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**The objective** of this conference is:

to meet the requirements of insolvency lawyers to stay informed on the latest developments in legislation, jurisprudence and best practice in this field.

**Key topics** include:

- effects of the opening of insolvency proceedings;
- communication and cooperation between liquidators and courts;
- impact of insolvency on cross-border security and rights *in rem*;
- restructuring and turnaround;
- enterprise groups in insolvency;
- revision of the EU Insolvency Regulation.

**Target group** is primarily:

lawyers and judges practising in the field of insolvency law, liquidators.

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## Speakers

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**Professor Avv Massimo Benedettelli**, University of Bari; Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Milan

**Mr Jérôme Carriat**, DG Justice, European Commission, Brussels

**Ms Andrea Csoke**, Judge at the Supreme Court, Budapest

**Dr Anna Hrycaj**, Judge at the District Court, Poznań

**Professor Andrzej Jakubecki**, Member of the Civil Law Codification Commission, Ministry of Justice, Warsaw

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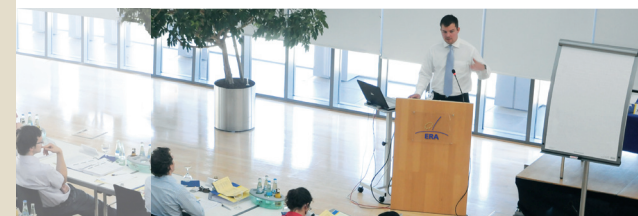
**Mr Jean-Luc Vallens**, Judge, Associate Professor, University of Strasbourg

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## CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

The EU Insolvency Regulation:  
case law, legal practice and revision

**Trier, 20-21 October 2011**  
ERA Conference Centre  
Metzer Allee 4, Trier

### Conference organisers:

ERA (Dr Angelika Fuchs) in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Justice in the framework of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU

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## Thursday, 20 October 2011

- 09:00 Arrival and registration
- 09:20 Welcome  
Moderator: *Jennifer Marshall*
- 09:30 **Opening of insolvency proceedings**
  - main and territorial insolvency proceedings
  - effects of the opening*Andrzej Jakubecki*
- 10:15 **Where is the COMI? – Jurisdiction rules in the light of “Interdil”**
  - concept of the “centre of main interests”
  - COMI shopping*Jean-Luc Vallens*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Recognition of judgments**
  - Towards a European insolvency case register?
  - *ordre public**Stefania Bariatti*
- 12:15 **Communication and cooperation**
  - duties of liquidators
  - court-to-court communication*Anna Hrycaj*
- 13:00 Lunch

Moderator: *Jean-Luc Vallens*

- 14:00 **The application of the Insolvency Regulation in the “new” member states**  
The case of “Erste Bank Hungary”  
*Andrea Csoke*
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **Workshop: The impact of insolvency proceedings on security and rights *in rem***  
*Jennifer Marshall*
- 16:15 **Results of the workshop and discussion**
- 17:30 End of the first conference day
- 18:00 Guided city tour of Trier  
Starting point: ERA
- 19:30 Conference dinner

Sessions include 30 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion.

Programme may be subject to amendment  
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## Friday, 21 October 2011

Moderator: *Stefania Bariatti*

- 09:00 **Pre-insolvency proceedings, restructuring and turnaround: towards a rescue culture?**  
*Bob Wessels*
- 09:45 **Insolvency and restructuring of groups of companies**  
*Massimo Benedettelli*
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Cross-border insolvencies and the relationship to non-EU member states**  
*Gabriel Moss*
- 11:45 **Panel discussion: Revision of the EU Insolvency Regulation – Which changes are to be expected?**  
with an introduction by *Jérôme Carriat*
  - *Andrzej Jakubecki*
  - *Gabriel Moss*
  - *Bob Wessels*
- 13:15 Light lunch and end of the conference