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Piazza Sraffa 13  
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# Programme

The conference, hosted by Università Bocconi, is organized by the European Company and Financial Law Review.

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## 8:30am Registration of participants

## 9:00am Opening remarks

**Piergaetano Marchetti** Professor, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy

**Heribert Hirte** Professor, University of Hamburg, Germany

## 9:15am Morning Session I: Corporate Groups in the new Action Plan (COM [2012], 740 final)

President: **Heribert Hirte**

### The Regulation of Groups in the European Model Company Act (EMCA)

**Pierre-Henri Conac** Professor, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

### A Practitioner's View from the Netherlands

**Erich Vermeulen** Professor of Law and Management [Faculty of Law, Tilburg University], Professor of Financial Market Regulation [Tilburg Law and Economics Center] and Vice President Philips Corporate Legal Department [Corporate and Financial Law Group], Philips N.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands

### Groups of Companies based on Contracts in Italy. Considerations in the Light of the Action Plan

**Luigi Bianchi** Professor, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy

## 11:15am Morning break

## 11:30am Morning Session II: Insolvency of Corporate Groups

President: **Maarten Kroeze** Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

### The Endless Problem of Enterprise Groups' Insolvency

**Arie Van Hoe** Ph.D. candidate, Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculteit Rechten, Antwerp, Belgium

### The "COMI" Concept in the Revision of the European Insolvency Regulation

**Dario Latella** Professor, Università degli Studi di Messina, Messina, Italy

### Efficient Administration of Enterprise Groups under the Proposed Revised Regulation: Procedural vs. Substantive Consolidation?

**Irit Mevorach** Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Nottingham, England

## 1:00pm Lunch break

## 2:30pm Afternoon Session I: Insolvency of Corporate Groups (continued)

President: **Holger Fleischer** Professor, Max-Planck Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg, Germany

### The Role of Shareholders in the Insolvency of a Company

**Lorenzo Stanghellini** Professor, University of Firenze, Florence, Italy

### Cooperation between Liquidators and Courts in Insolvency Proceedings of Related Companies under the Proposed Revised EIR

**Michele Reumers** Assistant Professor, Open Universiteit, The Netherlands

# Information

**4:15pm** **Afternoon break**

**4:30pm** **Afternoon Session II: The Proper Role of Shareholders**

**President: Marco Ventoruzzo** Professor, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy and Penn State Dickinson School of Law, USA, Scientific Member Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg

**European Challenges for Institutional Shareholder Engagement**

**Hanne Søndergård Birkmose** Associate Professor, PhD, Aarhus University, School of Business and Social Sciences, Denmark

**Defining the Optimal Scope of Decision-Making Authority of the Shareholders Meeting**

**Sofie Cools** S.J.D. candidate Harvard Law School; PhD Fellow University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

**Active Shareholders in Takeover Law – The Action Plan and Beyond**

**Martin Winner** Professor Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria

**Acting in Concert in Italy from Disclosure Regime to Mandatory Offers**

**Chiara Mosca** Assistant Professor, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy

**6:00pm** **End of conference**

## **Conference fee**

100 Euros (free for academics and PhD students)

## **Registration**

Please, register **by 23 September 2013** by email to: [ecfr@unibocconi.it](mailto:ecfr@unibocconi.it)