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Programme

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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
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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
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