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INSOLVENCY LAW
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To the Members of the Insolvency Law Commission

Riga, 19 May 2017

MINUTES OF THE INSOLVENCY LAW COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday 19 May 2017, 3 PM Local Time

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Attendees:

Matthias Gstoehl
Dieter Veetraeten
Giuseppe Scotti
Michael Pauli
Martine Hoogendoorn, co-chair Forum of the Commissions
Anouk Rosielle
Stephanie Reed Traband
Héctor Sbert Perez

The meeting was led by Héctor Sbert Perez, Insolvency Law Commission President. The minutes were taken by Anouk Rosielle, Insolvency Law Commission Vice-President, Civil Law.

1. Opening of the meeting and welcome

The President opened the meeting, in the presence of the above listed participants.

2. Introduction of participants

Each of the participants shortly introduced themselves.

3. Approval of the minutes of the Verona Commission Meeting

The minutes of the Verona Commission Meeting were approved.

4. Previous events

Stephanie Reed Traband shortly set out the success of the joint Private Clients, Litigation, Commercial Fraud and Tax Law Commissions seminar in the Bahamas. The seminar was well attended and the organizing committee got great feedback.

5. Tokyo 2017 Insolvency Law Commission session

The President set out the status of the preparation for the Insolvency Law working session in Tokyo, which was near final.

COMMISSION 6. *Bilbao September 2017 seminar*

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The President explained that preparations for the joint seminar in Bilbao of the Transport, Insolvency and Energy Law Commissions were well under way. The theme, *Navigating through Troubled Waters; Current Trends in International Maritime and Energy Insolvencies*, should attract members from different Commissions.

The President noted that a constant point of attention remains the relatively small group of active Insolvency Law Commission members. As a result, the organization of all Commission activities is left to the President and Vice-Presidents. Ideally, more active members come forward that would want to participate in organizing Commission events.

7. *Joint Seminar Banking Finance & Securities Law*

Matthias Gstoechl proposed the idea of a joint seminar with the Banking Commission on bank insolvency and recovery. The topic is both relevant for the Insolvency Law and the Banking Commission. All attending agreed to explore this option further and try to come to concrete next steps. The option of approaching the IP/IT and Private Clients Commissions for a joint seminar in London in 2018 was met with approval by the attendees.

The President noted that until specific interest by the Insolvency Law Commission's members for a stand-alone annual Insolvency event arises, joint events with other Commissions would be the preferred option to attract maximal participants.

8. *Election new Vice-President Common Law*

The President pointed out that Stephanie's term as Vice-President Common Law ends at the Tokyo Conference in September 2017. Martine Hoogendoorn, Co-Chair of the Forum of the Commissions attended the meeting to discuss the election of a new common law candidate for the Vice-President position. The President, Vice-Presidents and Co-Chair agreed that it would be preferred to find a candidate from a common law jurisdiction. If such attempts would fail, candidates from civil law jurisdictions would be approached.

The meeting was then adjourned.