

International Conference

# Corporate restructuring, insolvency and courts: challenges and opportunities within the European context

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Centro de Informação Urbana  
de Lisboa Auditorium, Lisbon

9h00 - 9h30: **Welcome**

9h30 - 9h45: **Opening session**

9h45 - 11h15: **ACURIA - Courts performance in corporate restructuring and insolvency cases: best practices and blockages in Portugal, Netherlands, Italy and Poland**

Catarina Frade (Portugal), Gijs van Dijck (Netherlands), Niccolò Abriani (Italy), Joanna Kruczalak-Jankowska (Poland)

Chair: João Paulo Dias (Centre for Social Studies Executive-Director)

11h30 - 12h30: **Keynote speech** by Paul Omar (Senior Lecturer, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK),

presenter: Catarina Serra (ACURIA and Superior Court of Justice)

14h00 - 15h30: **“New trends on Corporate Insolvency Law and challenges to the judicial system”**

Fátima Reis Silva (Assistant to the Portuguese Ministry of Justice/

Judge of the Court of Appeal of Lisbon), Luciano Panzani

(President of the Court of Appeal of Rome), Bob Wessels (Professor of International Insolvency Law, University of Leiden), Bartosz

Groele (Lawyer and Vice-President of the Board of the Allerhand Institute)

Chair and discussant: Ana Conceição (ACURIA and Polytechnic Institute of Leiria)

15h45 - 17h15: **“Court practices on insolvency and restructuring of groups of companies and on cross-border insolvencies”**

Fernando Tainhas (Judge of the Court of Commerce of Lisbon), Paulo Valério (Lawyer), Rui Castro Lima (Insolvency practitioner)

Chair and discussant: Amélia Rebelo (Judge of the Court of Commerce of Aveiro)

17h15 - 17h30: **Closing session**

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