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**TRENDS IN EU
INSOLVENCY
LAW**

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**Auditorium III, KEDEA building
3rd September Str.,
Thessaloniki**

PROGRAMME

TRENDS IN EU INSOLVENCY LAW

Morning session

- 9.00-9.30 Registration
- 9.30-9.45 **Prof. Panagiotis Glavinis**, Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Thessaloniki
Welcome speech
- Prof. Rigas Giannopoulos**, University of Thessaloniki
Welcome speech
- Chair: **Petros Alikakos, Ph.D.**, President of the Court of General Jurisdiction of Thessaloniki
- 9.45 **Prof. Heribert Hirte**, University of Hamburg
The EU regulation between company and insolvency law
- 10.15 **Prof. Juana Pulgar Ezquerra**, Complutense University of Madrid
About the new proposal directive on insolvency
- 10.45 **Prof. em. Christoph Paulus**, University of Berlin
In search of what constitutes insolvency law? Some thoughts about its multidimensionality
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:45 **Coffee break**

- Chair:** Prof. Dr. Dimitrios Avgitidis, University of Thrace
- 12:15 Prof. Loes Lennarts, University of Groningen
A Dutch view on the director's duty to file for insolvency proceedings
- 12:45 Prof. Georgios Psaroudakis, University of Thessaloniki
Liability relating to the duty of directors to file for insolvency proceedings
- 13:15 Prof. Lorenzo Stanghellini, University of Florence
The treatment of shareholders in Directive EU/1023/2019 and the resulting incentives for directors, especially of closely-held companies, in the phase preceding insolvency
- 13:45 Discussion
- 14:15 Lunch break

Afternoon session

- Chair:** Konstantinos Charisis, Insolvency Judge of the Court of General Jurisdiction of Thessaloniki.
- 16:15 Prof. Horst Eidenmüller, University of Oxford
AI-Assisted Corporate Workouts
- 16:45 Dr. Karin Blad, University of Örebro,
Priorities in the twilight zone
- 17:15 Prof. Viktor D. Tokushev, University of Sofia
Variable capital company under Bulgarian Law - key features regarding insolvency and director's liability
- 17:45 Prof. Stavros Gadinis, University of Berkeley
A view from the US: recent developments in insolvency law
- 18:15 Discussion
- 18:45 Alexander Schall, University of Lüneburg
Closing remarks