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JOINT INSOLVENCY CONFERENCE

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13.00 till 17.15 hours

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CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY: PRACTICAL TOPICS AND JUDICIAL COOPERATION

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In recent years courts in the Netherlands are confronted with insolvency cases in which non-Dutch elements may play an important role. Cases such as Yukos Oil, Al Italia, Lehman Brothers and several proceedings related to natural persons have drawn attention. This conference aims to inform judges about the role of courts in Belgium, Germany, England and the USA, the central principles in a fair insolvency process and the best practices in cross-border coordination of insolvency cases.

Access: free for judges and for members NACIIL; others: €150,-

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PROGRAMME

13.00 h. REGISTRATION / COFFEE

13.30 h. WELCOME

Rosa Jansen, Chair of the Board of the Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary; Chair Steering Committee European Judicial Training Network
Bob Wessels, professor International Insolvency Law, Leiden Law School; Chair NVRII-NACIIL

13.45 h. KICK OFF

Chair of meeting: *Tony Huydecoper*, Advocate-General Netherlands Supreme Court

13.50 h. GENERAL COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW OF PRACTICAL TOPICS

Insolvency test, opening of proceedings, appointment of an administrator, involvement creditors and alignment with foreign insolvency proceedings

Germany

Heinz Vallender, head of Cologne Bankruptcy Court

Belgium

Ilse Renap, judge Court of Appeal Antwerp

England

Edward Bailey, Circuit Judge, Central London Civil Justice Centre

Netherlands

Mincke Melissen, head of Insolvency Department, District Court Amsterdam

**15.00 h. INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY CASES:
Requirements for a Fair Legal Process**

Bob Wessels, professor International insolvency law, Leiden Law School; Chair NVRII-NACIIL

15.30 h. BREAK

**16.00 h. KEY TOPICS OF CHAPTER 11 US BANKRUPTCY CODE
The Debtor-in-possession (DIP) and the Role of the Court;
Access, Recognition and Cooperation in the USA**

Elizabeth Stong, Bankruptcy judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of New York (EDNY)

**16.45 h. BEST PRACTICES IN CROSS-BORDER JUDICIAL COOPERATION
Court-to-Court Guidelines /
European Communication & Cooperation Guidelines**

Heinz Vallender

17.15 h. END OF MEETING





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