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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Our registration is now open and early booking rates apply until the 1st of July. For details, visit our website: <http://www.insol-europe.org/events/2014-events/> or please contact carolinetaylor@insol-europe.org.

Fantastic venue

For the first time in INSOL Europe history, the Annual Congress is to be held at the Hilton on the European side of Istanbul. Overlooking the Bosphorus, the hotel is located just minutes away from the city's business, shopping, entertainment districts and nearby Dolmabahce Palace.

This is a unique venue in the largest city in Turkey, heart of its culture, economy and history, with its successive names Byzantium, Constantinople and now, Istanbul. With its strategic position along the Silk Road, the Black Sea, the Golden Horn and the Mediterranean, the city kept the trace of the four empires that it served, Roman, Byzantine, Latin and Ottoman.

This rich diversity may be found in the fantastic museums of the towns (archeological, Turkish and Islamic Arts, Modern Istanbul...), the mosques (Blue mosque, Saint Sophie, Süleymaniye...), Topkapi palace, the bazaars, the cisterns, the famous Turkish baths... Modernity is also

everywhere in this very dynamic city from which you will feel the great energy of the street, the cafes and restaurants, the various shops.

Technical Programme

Offering important networking opportunities within the profession and an unrivalled technical programme entitled “**A new European approach to insolvency?**”, co-chaired by Ian Grier and Michael Veder, we are promised another unmissable event.

Europe faces a severe economic and social crisis. The European Union is taking action to promote economic recovery, boost investment and safeguard employment but the crisis has a direct effect on people and businesses. The number of failing businesses has increased explosively over the last few years. About a quarter of those bankruptcies have a cross-border element. It is estimated that about 50% of all new businesses do not survive the first five years of their life. The Commission has announced plans for implementing a new European approach to business failure and insolvency, including the modernisation of the EU Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings, to help sound companies survive and to encourage entrepreneurs to get a second chance.

The Istanbul Congress will be focused mainly on new approaches across Europe towards (cross-border) insolvency, how local and European laws have developed to deal with the crisis and the Commission's plans for approximation of the Member States' insolvency laws. The Congress will consider the possibilities in different European jurisdictions for financing and other crucial tools to save as many companies as possible where there is a viable business.

Academic Programme

As in previous years, the Academic Forum of INSOL Europe will be holding its annual conference immediately prior to the main congress. Click [here](#) for more details.

Richard Turton Award 2014

The Richard Turton award provides an educational opportunity for a qualifying participant from an emerging market country to attend the annual INSOL Europe Congress, all expenses paid. For further details please click [here](#).

Sponsors and sponsorship opportunities

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On Film

Find out more about our Annual Congresses by clicking [here](#) to watch the video of last year's Congress in Paris.

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