**EACTP holds event to debate proposed new European business insolvency rules**

The European Association of Certified Turnaround Professionals (EACTP) is organising an evening of debate about proposed new European rules on business insolvency.

The event, being held in Brussels on Tuesday 2nd May and hosted by Squire Patton Boggs at its Brussels office, is called A New European Restructuring Regime in a Changing World, and will focus on the newly-proposed EU Business Insolvency Directive.

The European Commission Directive, which proposes a new approach to business insolvency in Europe, is set to transform the regulatory landscape for turnaround professionals.

The EACTP event, which is free to attend and open to members and their guests, will discuss the proposed new legislation in detail to address key issues and concerns.

Salla Saastamoinen, The European Commission Director of the Civil and Commercial Justice Unit, will speak at the event, and it is also hoped that The European Parliament will send a representative to help provide its perspective on the issue.

There will also be a panel debate chaired by EACTP President Jukka-Pekka Joensuu and featuring leading industry experts as panellists, including Andreas Lehmann, a Partner for Squire Patton Boggs in Germany.

Mr Joensuu said: "These proposals have the potential to massively affect the way turnaround professionals work, and as such it is crucial that the EACTP plays a key role in examining the proposals in detail and debating the likely impact and benefits with both industry experts and those involved with the directive. I am very grateful to Ms Saastamoinen for agreeing to attend and help enlighten our members, and the wider turnaround community, on this important topic."

He added: "We are particularly keen to discuss how the proposed legislation would affect the efficiency of the insolvency framework in the EU, and how any divergences on the insolvency and restructuring frameworks between member states can best be approached.

"I also think it is very important to explore the role of the EACTP in the corporate insolvency framework, and whether these proposals will impact on the admission criteria and the overall certification process we have established for accrediting turnaround professionals in Europe."

The evening, which will take place at Squire Patton Boggs, Avenue Lloyd George 7, starts at 5.30pm with registration and coffee. Following the discussion, drinks and canapes will be served, with plenty of opportunities for networking and for guests to talk with panellists and speakers.

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