

**Council Decision CD 2013/9
of 20 December 2013
on ELI Projects**

In accordance with Article 12(3)(b) of the Statute, the Council appoints the members of the Advisory Committee on the project '*Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law*' as proposed in the **Annex** and establishes a Members Consultative Committee.



ANNEX

As specified in the project proposal (approved in decision [CD 2013/8](#)), the Working Party is composed of the reporters, other members of the Project Team, the **Advisory Committee**, and the National Correspondents.

The following persons, based on their expertise in one or more of the fields listed below, are suggested by the reporters, Stephan Madaus, Bob Wessels and Kristin van Zwieten as members of the **Advisory Committee**:

I. Insolvency law practice

- **Chris Laughton**, partner at Mercer & Hole, UK; he has vast knowledge and experience of European recovery practices and insolvency regimes, including the European Insolvency Regulation.
- **Alberto Núñez-Lagos**, partner at Uría Menéndez, Spain; he specialises in restructuring; he has advised leading Spanish and international corporations on some of the most important insolvency cases in Spain in recent years, acting for debtors, creditors or management.
- **Paul Oberhammer**, professor of law, University of Vienna; of counsel in the Litigation/Controversy Department and a member of the International Arbitration Practice Group at WilmerHale; in 2012 he was commissioned with the review of the European Insolvency Regulation by the EU Commission.

II. Contract law

- **Onofrio Troiano** (ELI Fellow), full professor of private law and European private law, University of Foggia, Italy.

III. Company law

- **Horst Eidenmüller** (ELI Fellow), professor of law, Munich University, Germany; the focus of his work is on company and insolvency law and dispute resolution; member of an expert committee that advises the German Ministry of Justice on issues of company and insolvency law reform.

IV. Security law

- **Matthias Storme** (ELI Council Member), professor of law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium; his lectures cover the topics of civil and commercial patrimonial law (property law, contract law, insolvency law, business law), comparative law and philosophy of law; a senior partner lawyer in Brussels, often pleading before civil and commercial courts and the Belgian Constitutional Court

V. Competition law

- **Damien Geradin**, partner at Covington & Burling's (Brussels office), with broad experience in EU competition law, intellectual property and the regulation of network industries; a professor of

competition law and economics at Tilburg University and a William Cook Global Law Professor at the University of Michigan Law School

VI. Turnaround management

- **Jan Adriaanse**, professor at Leiden Law School, Institute for Tax Law and Economics, Department of Business Studies; he is engaged in research projects in the interdisciplinary field of financial distress, turnaround management and insolvency law; founder and CEO of think-tank Turnaround Powerhouse®.

VII. Judges

- **Heinz Vallender**, judge at the Cologne Bankruptcy Court, Germany; honorary professor, University of Cologne; chair of the judicial wing of INSOL Europe.
- **Rimvydas Norkus**, judge at Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania.

VIII. Expert on professional rules for insolvency office holders

- **Catherine Bridge**, counsel responsible for restructuring and insolvency in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development's Legal Transition Team.

Additional two experts specialising in the field of labour law and accountancy rules will be proposed at a later point in time.
