**EU cross-border insolvency proceedings**

« Judicial inter-professional cooperation for an effective application of the Regulation EU 2015/848 of 20 May 2015 on cross-border insolvency proceedings »

**TRAINING SEMINAR**

French National School for the Judiciary: 3ter quai aux Fleurs, 75004 Paris, France.

**6 & 7 February 2020**

**6 FEBRUARY – General framework for cross-border insolvency proceedings**

Pedagogical objectives: The seminar aims to give participants the tools to understand what is meant by cooperation under the Regulation. These elements are essential for the efficient implementation of the Regulation by judges and practitioners.

The general framework for transnational insolvency proceedings laid down by EU Regulation 2015/848 will be presented to the participants. By understanding better the purposes of the Regulation, its structure and the essential principles it defines, participants will be able to better grasp the issues at stake in these procedures and submit their questions to stakeholders. A digital quiz will allow participants to compare their practices.

This first sequence will be used as an introduction to the next day's workshops.

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| 13h30 | **Welcome and registration** |
| 14h00-14h20 | **Welcome speech** |
| 14h30-16h00 | **Icebreaker activity****Presentation of EU Regulation 2015/848** * *The purposes of the Regulation*
* *Judicial and practitioners cooperation*
* *Group of companies processing*
* *Communication, coordination and cooperation: what are we talking about?*
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| 16h00-16h4516h45-17h00 | **Quiz : The ball is in your court !** **Presentation of the workshops** |

**7 FEBRUARY – Workshops**

Participants will be divided into three workshops designed to provide them with knowledge and reflexes in the event of transnational insolvency proceedings. The workshops consist of practical case studies and encourage small group discussions. Participants will contribute to each of the workshops. A plenary debriefing session will allow the solutions provided in each group to be compared and identify good practices.

**Workshop 1 : « Communication »**

Pedagogical objectives: The workshop aim is to provide practical details on the methods of communication between courts and between practitioners to ensure the effective implementation of judicial cooperation: exchange of information, communication tools, framework of exchanges, problems of the RGDP, limitations to exchanges of information, etc.

Tools: Quiz, case studies and questions about good practices. Preparation of a summary of the reflections to be presented by the rapporteur.

**Worshop 2 : « Coordinated management of procedures and development of solutions »**

Pedagogical objectives: The workhop aim is to study the ways in which different procedures for debtors with interests in different Member States (excluding structured groups) are structured and to consider how these different procedures can be managed in a coordinated way by judges and practitioners: cooperation agreements, coordinated treatment of liabilities, coordinated search for buyers, etc.

Tools: Case study and identification of good practices. Elaboration of proposals for solutions to be returned by the rapporteur.

**Workshop 3 : « Corporate groups of companies »**

Pedagogical objectives: To study through examples the issue of the difficulties of the groups and to question the coordination of parallel proceedings opened against the various entities of the group, the management of the opening of secondary proceedings, the management of the different legal entities and their respective assets....

Tools: Study and resolution of practical cases. Elaboration of proposals for solutions to be returned by the rapporteur.

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| 08h30-9h0009H00-10H30 | **Welcome****Worshop 1 : group 1****Worshop 2 : group 2****Worshop 3 : group 3** |
| 10h30-11h00 | **Coffee break** |
| 11h00-12h30  | **Worshop 1 : group 2****Worshop 2 :**  **group 3****Worshop 3 : group 1** |
| 12h30-13h30  | **Lunch cocktail** |
| 13h30-15h00 | **Worshop 1 : group 3****Worshop 2 : group 1****Worshop 3 : group 3** |
| 15h00-16h00 | **Conclusion of the workshops and Closing** |
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