

## BOB WESSELS CHAIRMAN OF ACADEMIC FORUM INSOL EUROPE

Professor dr Bob Wessels, since 1 September 2008 Professor of international insolvency law at University of Leiden (The Netherlands), has been elected Chairman of the Academic Forum of Insol Europe, during its Annual meeting 12-14 October 2008, in Monaco.

Insol Europe is the largest organisation of specialists in reorganisation law and insolvency law with over 900 members. The Academic Forum, established three years ago, contains around 30 academics from 12 jurisdictions. During the Annual meeting the European Communication & Cooperation Guidelines for Cross-border Insolvency have been adopted. These are non-binding rules for administrators, liquidators and judges who deal with the cross-border effects in different jurisdiction related to the insolvency of one debtor. They aim to promote mutual information exchange and the efficiency of cross-border insolvency cases. The Guidelines have been drafted by a group of practitioners, academics and judges, under the chairmanship of professor Wessels and professor Miguel Virgós, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.

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