

**Council Decision CD 2014/4
of 28 February 2014
on ELI Projects**

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

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.

Following the decision of the Council of 20 December 2013 ([CD 2013/9](#)), the following persons, based on their expertise, are suggested by the reporters, Stephan Madaus, Bob Wessels and Kristin van Zwieten as **additional members** of the **Advisory Committee**:

I. Labour law

- **Francis Kessler** is an assistant professor at the Sorbonne Law School at University Paris 1 where he teaches social security, comparative and European social law. He is director of the Master2 Droit de la Protection Sociale d'Entreprise, an LLM program on apprenticeship. He is also Senior Counsel at Gide Loyrette Nouel in Paris and a member of the European Labour Law Network (ELLN).

II. Accountancy Rules

- **Robert Hodgkinson** has worked as a chartered accountant for nearly 20 years. In 2002 he joined the Institute for Chartered Accountants of England & Wales (ICAEW), currently its Executive Director, Technical. He is responsible for ICAEW's technical strategy departments in audit and assurance, corporate finance, finance and management, financial reporting, financial services, IT and tax. From 2000 to 2004 he represented the UK accounting profession as a vice-president of the European Federation of Accountants (FEE).

III. Judge

- **Elizabeth S. Stong** has served as U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York since 2003. Before that she was a litigation partner and associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York, an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore. She is a member of the Council and Audit Committee of the American Law Institute, a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Practising Law Institute, co-chair of the International ADR Committee of the International Insolvency Institute, and P.R.I.M.E. Finance, an international dispute resolution organization that promotes judicial education in complex financial disputes. She is also an adjunct professor at St. John's University School of Law and Brooklyn Law School.