

# From Albania to Uzbekistan – Business Reorganisation and Turnaround in the EBRD Regions

Join the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) from **Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 February 2022** for a series of three virtual events presenting and discussing our new comprehensive and innovative EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment on insolvency systems by the EBRD's Legal Transition Team:

- Results and Observations – Tuesday 1 February
- Current Trends and Reform Priorities – Wednesday 2 February
- Regional Perspectives and Next Steps – Thursday 3 February

Our focus will be on the efficiency, effectiveness and flexibility of business reorganisation within insolvency across 38 emerging economies where the EBRD and others invest.

How supportive are these economies' insolvency frameworks? How far do they help businesses to survive challenging economic conditions and overcome temporary financial difficulties? To what extent do they provide confidence to international investors?

For answers to these questions and more, register to attend via Glue Up [here](#)

The EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment Report is available in interactive format on [www.ebrd-restructuring.com](http://www.ebrd-restructuring.com)





**Date:** Tuesday 1 February 2022



**Language:** English



**Time:** 14:00 GMT



**Location:** Online

## EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment: Results and Observations

The event will be moderated by **Jonathan Charles**, EBRD Managing Director, Communications. If you have any queries or would like to submit questions in advance, please contact [RossJ@ebrd.com](mailto:RossJ@ebrd.com). There will be time for Q&A.

### Agenda

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#### Opening Remarks

14:00 – 14:10

**Odile Renaud-Basso**, President, EBRD

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#### Presentation: EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment Overall Results and Q&A

14:10 – 14:30

**Catherine Bridge Zoller**, Senior Counsel, Legal Transition Team, EBRD

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#### Panel Discussion: Reflection on Assessment Results and Messages for EBRD Regions and Beyond

14:30 – 15:15

**Professor Beata Javorcik**, Chief Economist, EBRD, and Professor of Economics at the University of Oxford

**Ramit Nagpal**, Deputy General Counsel, EBRD

**Professor Rodrigo Olivares-Caminal**, Professor of Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London

**Mahesh Uttamchandani**, Practice Manager for Financial Inclusion, Infrastructure & Access, World Bank

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**Date:** Wednesday 2 February 2022



**Language:** English



**Time:** 14:00 GMT



**Location:** Online

## **EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment: Current Trends and Reform Priorities**

**Catherine Bridge Zoller**, Senior Counsel, EBRD, will moderate the event. If you have any queries or would like to submit questions in advance, please contact [PagkouN@ebrd.com](mailto:PagkouN@ebrd.com). There will be time for Q&A.

### **Agenda**

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#### **Welcome**

**14:00 – 14:10**

**Catherine Bridge Zoller**, Senior Counsel, EBRD

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#### **Presentation of EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment: Identification of Best Practices**

**14:10 – 14:30**

**Professor Rodrigo Olivares-Caminal**, Professor of Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London

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#### **Panel Discussion: Future Directions in Business Reorganisation and Turnaround**

**14:30 – 15:15**

**Dr Jose Garrido**, Senior Counsel, International Monetary Fund

**Dr Erika Papp**, Managing Partner, Head of Finance CEE/ CIS, CMS Hungary

**Professor Emeritus Dr Christoph Paulus**, Associate Member of South Squa (London) & Of Counsel White & Case (Germany)

**Dr Ondrej Vondracek**, Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate General for Justice and Consumers

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**Date:** Thursday 3 February 2022



**Language:** English



**Time:** 12:00 GMT



**Location:** Online

## **EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment: Regional Perspectives and Next Steps**

**Michel Nussbaumer**, Director of the Legal Transition Team, will moderate the event. If you have any queries or would like to submit questions in advance, please contact [PagkouN@ebrd.com](mailto:PagkouN@ebrd.com). There will be time for Q&A.

### **Agenda**

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#### **Welcome**

**12:00 – 12:10**

**Michel Nussbaumer**, Director of the Legal Transition Team, EBRD

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#### **EBRD Business Reorganisation Assessment: Regional Observations**

**12:10 – 12:30**

**Professor John Taylor**, Professor of International Finance and Trade Law at Queen Mary University of London, and former EBRD General Counsel

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#### **Panel Discussion: Reform Priorities for Emerging Economies**

**12:30 – 13:15**

**Mark Bowman**, Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, EBRD

**Heike Harmgart**, Managing Director, EBRD SEMED Region

**Samallie Kyingi**, General Counsel, Afrexim Bank

**Christina Pak**, Principal Counsel, Asian Development Bank

**Gerard Sanders**, Senior Adviser to the President and General Counsel Emeritus, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

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