



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSOLVENCY REGULATORS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2008
ST. PETERSBURG
22-25 JUNE 2008**

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2008

[AT 5 JUNE 2008]

18.00 – 20.00 | Chairman's Reception

MONDAY 23 JUNE 2008 (DAY 1)

08.30 – 08.55 | Registration

<u>Monday</u> Session 1 09.00 – 09.45	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Response</p>	<p>Mrs Anna Popova, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, Dr Luis Manuel C Mejan, Director General, Instituto Federal de Especialistas de Concursos Mercantiles, Mexico and IAIR Chairman</p>
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<u>Monday</u> Session 2 09.45 – 10.45	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p>1) Record of IAIR Bangkok 2007 – for approval</p> <p>2) IAIR Annual Report 2007 – for approval</p> <p>3) IAIR Annual Accounts 2007 – for approval</p> <p>4) Membership Contribution 2009</p> <p>5) Executive Committee Structure and Appointment 2008-10</p> <p>6) Appointment of Chairman</p> <p>7) Appointment of Secretariat</p> <p>8) Appointment of Executive Director</p> <p>9) Proposal for Recognition of Desmond Flynn (UK) and Lynn Saunders (NZ)</p>	<p>Chairman/ Exec Director Chairman</p> <p>Chairman/ Secretariat Chairman/ Secretariat Secretariat</p> <p>See Note (1)</p> <p>See Note (2)</p> <p>See Note (3)</p> <p>See Note (4)</p> <p>Exec Director</p>	
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Notes (1) The current membership of the Executive Committee is: Insolvency & Trustee Service Australia; Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Canada; Department of Insolvency, Malaysia; Instituto Federal Especialistas de Concursos Mercantiles, Mexico; Insolvency & Trustee Service, New Zealand; Masters of the High Court, South Africa; Legal Execution Department, Thailand; and The Insolvency Service, United Kingdom (England & Wales).

(2) Luis Mejan, IFECOM, Mexico, has indicated his preparedness to continue as Chairman.

(3) ITSA has indicated that it is prepared to continue to undertake the role of Secretariat

(4) Peter Joyce is standing down as Executive Director following IAIR St Petersburg; and Terry Gallagher has agreed to accept the position on his retirement from ITSA later in the Summer.

10.45 – 11.15	Morning Coffee/Tea: Photograph		
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Monday Session 3 11.15 – 12.30	Other International Forums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank • Uncitral • Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development 	Adolfo Rouillon UK Elena Miteva	
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12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		
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Monday Session 4 13.30 – 15.15	Insolvency Developments in the Russian Federation and CIS Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Federation • Belarus • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyz Republic 	
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15.15 – 15.45	Afternoon Tea/Coffee		
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Monday Session 4 (cont) 15.45 – 17.00	Insolvency Developments in the Russian Federation and CIS Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Bank for Reconstruction & Development • Uzbekistan 	
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TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2008 (DAY 2)

Tuesday Session 5 09.00 – 10.45	Country Reports	Australia (ITSA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • Hong Kong SAR • Latvia 	
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10.45 – 11.15	Morning Coffee/Tea		
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Tuesday Session 5 (cont) 11.15 – 12.30	Country Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia • New Zealand • Serbia • United States of America 	
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12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		
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Tuesday Session 5 (cont) 13.30 - 15.00	Country Reports	Member and Observer Reports	
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15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
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Tuesday Session 5 (cont) 15.30 – 16.30	Country Reports	Member and Observer Reports	
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WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2008 (DAY 3)

Wednesday Session 6 09.00-10.30	Report on Projects commissioned at IAIR Bangkok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Sharing and Public Access • Mutual Recognition of Sanctions Recognition & Reciprocity Updated Report	Ireland Ireland Executive Director	
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10.30 – 11.00	Morning Coffee/Tea
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Wednesday Session 7 11.00 - 12.30	Insolvency of Financial and Insurance Institutions	Russian Federation	
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12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
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Wednesday Session 8 13.30 – 13.45	Final Reports for Approval and Publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee Rights & Wage Guarantee Funds • Consumer Debtors • Revenues & User Fees 	Russian Federation UK , ITSA Australia and Canada Canada	
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Wednesday Session 9 13.45 – 14.45	Discussion of Topics for Future Projects/Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceeds of Crime Procedures and Impact on Bankruptcy • Secured Creditors • Role of Creditors • Litigation Funding • Development of an Insolvency Profession 	New Zealand Russian Federation IAIR Executive Director	
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14.45 – 15.15	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
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Wednesday Session 10 15.15 – 16.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Conference Action Points 2) Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanghai – September 2008 • Vancouver – June 2009 3) IAIR Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009 South Africa • 2010 4) Conference Close 	Chairman Executive Director Members Chairman	
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16.00	Conclusion
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