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## Community of Practice on Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes

Ms. Sophie Vermeille

Washington-Rome, 22 December 2013

*Re: Research project on Insolvency Law and Company Law – Appointment as national coordinator*

Dear Ms. Vermeille,

As co-leaders of the Community of Practice on Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes (hereinafter, the “Community”, or the “CoP”), and on behalf of the partners involved in the Global Forum of Law, Justice and Development, we are most grateful for your interest in contributing to the Research project on insolvency law and company law, and for your willingness to act as a national coordinator in the survey launched by the Community in this first stage of the project.

As you are aware, the survey will be based on the questionnaire enclosed hereto, and should allow us to collect data on how various jurisdictions treat the legal position of shareholders in a crisis scenario.

In your capacity as a national coordinator, you will be in charge of directly responding or organizing – in the way you deem appropriate, which may include setting up a team of national experts – the collection of responses to the questionnaire in the perspective of your jurisdiction; moreover, you will be the national contact point with the CoP for any issue regarding the survey, and national experts interested in the project may contact you. To this effect, you will be identified as country coordinator in the project and your e-mail address will be accessible to members of the Community of Practice.

As it was agreed in the recent CoP meeting which took place at the World Bank on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, national responses to the questionnaire should be ready by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

If in answering the questionnaire there is any doubt, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You will be able to use the Community’s ITC Platform, available at <http://collaboration.worldbank.org>. The platform is designed to facilitate the on-line collaboration among intellectual partners, by providing a dedicated space in which –



among many other functions – it will be possible to share and create documents and engage in real time online interactive discussions.

As the platform is restricted to registered members only, all individuals involved in GFLJD projects must sign up; thus, please, find attached hereto a short guide with the instructions to create your account.

On the ICT platform, you will be also able to find the documentation on the project on the interaction between insolvency law and company law, as well as some other useful materials on the subject.

If you have any query on how to access the system or on how to work with it, please do not hesitate to contact us at your utmost convenience.

Thank you very much again for your kind collaboration.

Best regards,

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