

# PRE-SOLVE

## PREventing business failure and inSOLVEncy



PRE-SOLVE (PREventing business failure and inSOLVEncy) is a large scale project implemented by Chambers of Commerce in 8 European countries and under the coordination of their European association (EUROCHAM-BRES). Its objective is to provide business intermediaries with tools to support natural or legal persons in difficulties with their business activities where there is likelihood of insolvency; where insolvency proceedings are pending; or after insolvency proceedings ('Second Chance'). The PRE-SOLVE project is funded under the European Commission, through the Directorate-General (DG) of Justice.

### Specific objectives

PRE-SOLVE aims, through business intermediaries, to give entrepreneurs in difficulties access to a diagnosis about their business situation; tailored support on different levels (financial, legal, strategic, marketing, psychological and dispute resolution management) if appropriate; where the situation is taken too late and there is no viability of the enterprise possible, support on the exit strategy whether it has to go through a declaration of bankruptcy or not; give assistance to plan the 'Second Chance' business.

On the other hand, PRE-SOLVE also aspires to provide data and policy recommendations from experiences obtained in the implementing stages, to feed policy development at both national and European level.

### Key Outcomes

- Development of tools for business intermediaries both in paper and web based. The 6 tools to be developed within the framework of the project are: a diagnosis tool and a follow-up dashboard; a psychological mapping and assistance methodology; an administration monitoring platform; a cost analysis tool; a dispute resolution management tool and a second chance business plan model. The tools will be customised and translated in order to fit with regional requirements (language, legislation, logistic, etc.). Training business intermediaries on the tools developed. Training focused on the 6 tools above and on educating participants in the current EU insolvency regulation. The training is aimed to be interactive and thus facilitate the exchange of experiences.
- Provide support to companies (through thematic workshops and tailored guidance) on the basis of the developed tools.
- Deliver an evaluation of the support phase and the drafting of policy recommendations on the basis of the 2 years' experience and organisation of a high level policy conference.



### Countries involved

Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
France  
Italy  
Romania  
Spain

### Barcelona Chamber role

Partner

### Duration

From 15 February 2016  
to 14 February 2018

### Budget

Global: € 963,101.42  
For Barcelona Chamber:  
€ 60,491.45

### Programme contribution

76,75%

### Tags

Entrepreneurs  
**Insolvency**  
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Second Chance

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