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Ms Gina Long
Clerk to the Committee
Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice and Equality
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Dear Ms Long

I refer to your invitation to make a written submission to the Joint Oireachtas Committee in relation to **COM (2016)723**, an EU Commission proposal for a Directive to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures.

The Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) welcomes this opportunity and sets out, in the attached document, the views of the ISI and the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy who is a member of staff of the ISI.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 076 106 4241 or by email to jxfarrell@isi.gov.ie if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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