

PROGRAMME

Public Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Modernising EU Public Procurement rules - at the service of sustainable growth in lean times

Tuesday 20 March 2012 from 15.00 to 17.30
European Parliament, Brussels
Room: PHS 4B001

15.00 - 15.10 Opening session

- Opening by the Chairman, Mr Malcolm Harbour 5'
- Introduction by the Rapporteur, Mr Marc Tarabella 5'

15.10 - 16.20 Panel 1

Making the most of the strategic dimensions of public procurement: using green and social criteria in practice

- **Changing the rules of the game: implications of rethinking objectives, costs and benefits of public procurement procedures** 10'

Dr. Gian Luigi Albano, Head of R&D, Consip S.p.A., The Italian Public Procurement Agency

- **Mainstreaming green public procurement** 10'

Dr. Janet Meissner Pritchard, Senior Lawyer, Head of Climate and Forests Programme, ClientEarth

- **Integrating social criteria and considerations** 10'

Veronica Nilsson, Confederal Secretary in charge of Public Procurement, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

- **Working with green and social criteria; a business perspective** 10'

Jakob Scharff, Head of Division, Danish Chamber of Commerce

Debate with Members and stakeholders 30'

16.20 - 17.20 Panel 2

<p>Flexibility versus legal clarity: finding the right trade-off for modern public procurement rules</p>

- **Simplifying public procurement rules** 10'

Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Director of Policy, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

- **Enforcing public procurement rules** 10'

David De Roy, Councillor of State, State Council of Belgium (Conseil d'Etat), Scientific collaborator at Catholic University of Louvain (UCL)

- **Enabling public procurement of innovation** 10'

Christophe Veys, Procurement Legal Advisor and Programme Coordinator of the Knowledge Centre Procurement of Innovation at IWT (Innovation Agency Flanders)

- **New trends, new tools: How to benefit from the possibilities for centralised and joint buying, aggregation of requirements and e-procurement** 10'

Paulo Magina, Chairman and CEO, National Agency for Public Procurement Portugal (ANCP)

Debate with Members and stakeholders 25'

17.20 - 17.30 Closing remarks

- **Conclusions by the Rapporteur, Mr Marc Tarabella** 5'
- **Closing remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour** 5'
