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ClientEarth's briefing series:
Identifying Opportunities for Sustainable Public Procurement

We are pleased to announce ClientEarth's briefing series *Identifying Opportunities for Sustainable Public Procurement*, published in anticipation of the proposed revision to EU procurement legislation.

The series comprises four introductory briefings discussing (1) the sustainable development objectives of the European Union, (2) the concept of horizontal procurement objectives and the scope of the EU's authority to regulate the procurement activities of Member States, (3) how the principles of transparency, equal treatment, and proportionality are understood in the context of procurement, and (4) understanding how sustainability criteria are 'linked to the subject matter' of contracts for sustainable goods and services.

These are followed by four briefings discussing opportunities for incorporating sustainability objectives into each stage of the procurement process: (5) technical specifications, (6) selection criteria, (7) award criteria, and (8) specific conditions (also known as contract performance conditions).

Through analysis of the current law and caselaw of the Court of Justice of the European Union, ClientEarth has identified issues that need to be addressed by the revision of the procurement legislation in order to create an enabling framework for sustainable public procurement.

For further copies of the briefings, please go to
www.clientearth.org/sustainable-public-procurement-briefings.

Further materials, including ClientEarth's initial assessments of the European Commission's proposal for revising the directives and legal analysis of key issues as the legislative process evolves, will also be linked to this web address.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss topics addressed in the briefings, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully,

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