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Review of the workings and effectiveness of the Public Procurement Directives

Implementation of public procurement and inter-municipal cooperation: problems and perspectives

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Latvia and Public Procurement

- Leader among EU member states

EUR 1 400 → EUR 14 000 → ...

- Additional procedure of public procurement

“price survey”- alike the procedure of tender

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Common problems for Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian municipalities in Public Procurement

- **Unfounded bureaucracy**
- **Loss of time**
- **Decisions are taken without foundation**
- **Additional expenses**
- **The agreement has to be concluded a priori for the lowest price**

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Inter communal cooperation

sewage waters

Bigger municipality

Voluntary association

EU Structural Funds

Small Local authorities

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Municipalities of the Baltic States, the Czech Republic and Sweden

There should be an exemption in the public procurement directives giving the local authorities and regions option to buy directly from their own companies if they think that this is the best way to solve a problem

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Stricter requirements reduce external competitiveness of Europe.

Heavy regulation leads undeniably to the limitation of free movement of capital.

Direct facilitation of bureaucracy.
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