



**DIRECTORATE GENERAL INTERNAL POLICIES OF THE UNION**  
**Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection**

Chair: Arlene McCARTHY

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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

*Review of the workings and effectiveness  
of the Public Procurement Directives*

Thursday, 20 April 2006 from 09h00 to 16h00

**European Parliament, Brussels**  
**PHS 3C 50**

**P R O G R A M M E**

**09.00-09.30 Opening session**

- Welcome address by Mrs. Arlene McCARTHY, MEP, Chair of IMCO-Committee
- Introduction by Mr. Bertrand CARSIN, Director, DG Internal Market and Services at the European Commission
- Introduction by Mr. Michael FRUHMANN, Bundeskanzleramt (Verfassungsdienst), representing the Austrian Presidency-in-office

**09.30-11.00 - SESSION 1**

**Implementation of public procurement rules and inter-communal cooperation: problems and perspectives**

- 09.30 - 09.40 Hans-Jörg DUPPRÉ, President of the German County Association (Deutscher Landkreistag)
- 09.40 - 09.50 Christof DELATTER, Responsible for waste management at VVSG (Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities)
- 09.50 - 10.00 Giuseppe SVERZELLATI, Managing director of Confservizi (Italian federation of local enterprises)
- 10.00 - 10.10 Lee DIGINGS, National Procurement Advisor, UK Local Government Improvement and Development Agency
- 10.10 - 10.20 Inese MATVEJEVA, Adviser, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments

Replies from the Commission services:  
DG Internal Market and Services, Directorate C

*Questions & Answers by Members*

11.00-12.30 - SESSION 2

<b>"In-house" public procurement procedures and the refinement of the "Teckal-criteria"</b>
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- 11.00 - 11.10 Alexander EGGER, First Legal Secretary of First Advocate-General Christine STIX-HACKL, European Court of Justice
- 11.10 - 11.20 Maxim PETER, Directeur Général de la Fédération des Sociétés d'Économie Mixte (SEM)
- 11.20 - 11.30 Carl CEDERSCHIÖLD, ex-Mayor of Stockholm and President of NEELS (Network of representatives of local public enterprises)
- 11.30 - 11.40 L.C. (Elco) BRINKMAN, President of "Bouwend Nederland" (Dutch construction and infrastructure federation)
- 11.40 - 11.50 Heinz SCHADEN, Mayor of Salzburg and Vice President of the Association of Austrian Cities (Österreichischer Städtebund)

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*Lunch break*

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### 14.30-15.50 - SESSION 3

<b>Implementation, remedies, thresholds and public-private partnerships: Will life become easier for cross-border participation to tenders?</b>
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- 14.30 - 14.40 Michael BURNETT, European Institute of Public Administration
- 14.40 - 14.50 Jürgen LINDEN, Lord Mayor of Aachen
- 14.50 - 15.00 Peter BENNETT, Head of Government Procurement Service, UK Office of Government Commerce
- 15.00 - 15.10 Eric SCHWEITZER, Member of the Board of ALBA AG (waste management enterprise)
- 15.10 - 15.20 Claes-Mikael JONSON, European Trade Union Confederation

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#### *Questions & Answers by Members*

#### 15.50 - 16.00 Summary

#### **Wrap up by Arlene McCARTHY, MEP and Chair of IMCO Committee**

*"What perspectives, what propositions?"*

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