DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Public procurement - Meeting the new challenges

Wednesday 27 January 2010 from 10.30 to 12.30
European Parliament, Brussels
Room: ASP 5E3

10.30 - 10.40 Opening session

• Opening by the Chair
• Opening statement by the Rapporteur, Mrs. Heide Rühle
• Opening statement by the Rapporteur for the REGI Committee, Mr. Oldrich Vlasak

Session I: 10.40 - 11.25:

Better law making - ECJ filling the gap?

10.40 - 11.00 Presentations by experts
Rob Hann, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (BE)
Stephane Rodrigues, Lawyer and Prof. Sorbonne, Paris (FR)
Philippe van der Mersch, European Construction Industry Federation (BE)
Norbert Portz, German Local Government Associations (DE)

11.00 - 11.25 Questions and Answers by Members

Session II: 11.25 - 12.15

Practical impact and legal uncertainties linked to the social and environmental criteria of the public procurement directives and the respective soft law

11.25 - 11.45 Presentations by experts
Arnhild Dordi Gjønnes, BusinessEurope (BE)
Peter Nohrstedt, Swedish Environmental Management Council (SWE)
Penny Clarke, European Federation of Public Service Unions (BE)
Rudy de Jong, CECODHAS Housing Europe, (BE)

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Comments by a representative of the European Commission: 12.15 - 12.20

12.20 - 12.30 Summary and closing statement

- Closing remarks by the Rapporteur for the INTA Committee, Mrs. Malgorzata Handzlik
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- Closing remarks by the Chair