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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 (S&D) 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 (confirmed)

- Mainstreaming green public procurement 10'
  Dr. Janet Meissner Pritchard, Senior Lawyer, Head of Climate and Forests Programme, ClientEarth (UK) (confirmed)

- Integrating social criteria and considerations 10'
  Veronica Nilsson, Confederal Secretary in charge of Public Procurement, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) (confirmed)
· Working with green and social criteria; a business perspective 10'
  Jakob Scharff, Head of Division, Danish Chamber of Commerce (confirmed)

**Debate with Members and stakeholders** 30'

**16.20 - 17.20 Panel 2**

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<th>Flexibility versus legal clarity: finding the right trade-off for modern public procurement rules</th>
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| · Simplifying public procurement rules 10'
  Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Director of Policy, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) (confirmed) |
| · Enforcing public procurement rules 10'
  David De Roy, Conseiller d'Etat, Conseil d'Etat de Belgique, Collaborateur scientifique à l'Université Catholique de Louvain (confirmed) |
| · Enabling public procurement of innovation 10'
  Christophe Veys, Advisor, Flemish Innovation Agency (confirmed) |
| · 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, ANCP, National Agency for Public Procurement Portugal (confirmed) |

**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'

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