

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **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**

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| <b>Making the most of the strategic dimensions of public procurement: using green and social criteria in practice</b> |
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- **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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| <b>Flexibility versus legal clarity: finding the right trade-off for modern public procurement rules</b> |
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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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