



Annual Conference on European Public Procurement Law 2020

- Procurement, innovation and digitalisation
- Case law, policy and practice
- Corruption and compliance
- Efficient remedies

Trier, 19-20 March 2020



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Speakers and chairs

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Patrick Thieffry, Independent Arbitrator, Paris

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Key topics

- Innovation and digital procurement
- Green public procurement
- How to detect and deal with bid-rigging?
- IP rights in public procurement
- Efficient remedies
- Corruption and compliance in public procurement from an auditing perspective
- CJEU case law developments and their practical implications
- Public procurement in Europe after Brexit

Languages
English and German
(with simultaneous interpretation)

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220R21

Organiser
Dr. Ingrida Ilgauskienė (ERA)



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Thursday, 19 March 2020

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Opening of the conference**
Ingrida Ilgauskienė

I. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY

Chair: Christopher Bovis

09:15 **The European Commission's priorities and initiatives**
Katharina Knapton-Vierlich

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **Green public procurement (GPP)**

- Life-cycle approach to costing and production processes
- New minimum procurement targets for clean road transport vehicles (Directive 2019/1161)
- Likely impact on governance approach to procurement of other goods and services

Patrick Thieffry

- Sustainable procurement criteria in action
- Best practice in sustainable procurement and competitive bidding

Kristiina Bailey

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

II. REMEDIES AND MODIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

11:45 **Modifications in pre- and post-contract signature in public procurement procedures**

- Changes permitted to post-contract signature

Pascal Friton

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Making remedies effective in public procurement**

- Duty to state reasons
- Applying MAPS II to remedies system
- The relative merits of administrative review
- Practical issues

Aleksandra Soltysińska

13:00 Discussion

13:15 Lunch

III. DIGITALISATION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

14:30 **Digital transformation of public procurement**
David Blanchard

15:00 Discussion

15:15 **Application of blockchain in public procurement**

- Challenges of ICT and AI in procurement processes
- Elimination of discretionary abuses and prevention of anti-competitiveness and fraud

Christopher Bovis

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

Objective

This conference will update legal practitioners on the latest trends and current issues in European public procurement law. The focus will be on the European Commission's priorities, recent jurisprudence of the CJEU, innovation and digitalisation, practical issues and challenges and the anticipated impact of Brexit.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, in-house counsel, ministry officials and other civil servants dealing with public procurement matters.

CPD

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What participants said last year

"Great possibility to learn about recent case law, developments and threats in public procurement."

"Excellent speakers."

"A great overview of relevant topics ... also for advanced practitioners!"

"Great networking opportunity."

Venue

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IV. DEALING WITH BID-RIGGING IN PRACTICE

- 16:30 **Bid-rigging and competition law**
- Competition law approaches to bid-rigging
 - Joint bidding
 - The new Competition Register in Germany
 - Examples of best practice
- Katrin Roesen*
- 17:00 Discussion

V. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN EUROPE AFTER BREXIT

- 17:15 **Public procurement after Brexit: what lies ahead?**
Christopher Bovis
- 17:45 Discussion
- 18:00 End of first conference day
- 18:30 Guided tour of Trier
- 19:30 Dinner

Friday, 20 March 2020

VI. CJEU CASE LAW

Chair: Ingrida Ilgauskiene

- 09:00 **Recent case law of the CJEU in the field of public procurement**
Siniša Rodin
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 **Practical implications of the latest CJEU case law**
Karolis Kačerauskas
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break

VII. OTHER ISSUES IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

- 11:45 **Corruption and compliance with public procurement law from an institutional audit perspective**
Piotr Senator
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 **Intellectual property rights in public procurement**
- Practical issues on who owns the IP rights
 - Potential IP infringements
 - Transparency obligations v. confidential information
 - Interface with court practice
- Michael Jürgen Werner*
- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:15 End of conference and light lunch

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Remedies in Public Procurement Law
Vilnius, 08-09 June 2020

EU State Aid Litigation
Brussels, 18-19 June 2020

Summer Course on European Antitrust Law
Trier, 6-10 July 2020

Summer Course on European Public Procurement Law
Trier, 7-11 September 2020

e-Learning

The European Commission's Public Procurement Package
Katharina Knapton-Vierlich

Case Law of the CJEU on Public Procurement in 2016-17
Endre Juhász

The Future of the Public Procurement Remedies Directives
Alvydas Stancikas

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Chosen conference language: English German

Evening programme: I shall attend the function on 19 March (at no extra charge).

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