

Swedish Presidency in PPN – Priorities

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The Swedish Competition Authority

The Swedish Competition Authority is a state authority working in order to safeguard and promote competition and supervise public procurement in Sweden

"Economic welfare through effective markets"

Swedish PPN Presidency

2011 07/01 – 2012 31/12

- Openness
- Mutual exchange
- Accessible information

Priorities for PPN

- Modernisation of the EU Public Procurement Directives,
- EU initiative on service concessions (?)
- Public-Public Cooperation
- Sanctions against illegal direct awards
- Third country tenderers

Swedish experience on sanctions

- The Swedish Procurement Act
- Sanctions mainly for illegal direct awards
- Fines of up to 10 % of contract value can be imposed by Courts
- Maximum fine 1.000 to 1.000.000 EUR

Policy objectives for Public Procurement

- Value for money
- SMEs
- Other societal policy objectives

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