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Foreseeable changes
in the Hungarian public procurement legislation

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The EU and national legislative goals

- Simpler, faster and more flexible proceedings
- Less administrative burden
- Clear legal provisions
- Supporting equal opportunity for SMEs
- Promote the strategic use of procurement (social, environmental goals, innovation etc.)

National legislative tasks

- Adjust the regulation to domestic social and economic relations – in accordance with EU directives
- The directive provides a wider range of tools

Possible application of the directives' tools

- Number of enterprises operating in Hungary – categorisation based on number of employees (data from the Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

Employee categories	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
0-1 person	449 807	461 852	465 491	466 313	453 472
2-9 people	203 796	204 501	187 038	193 353	190 294
10-49 people	28 443	28 926	26 116	26 517	26 263
50-249 people	5 088	5 157	4 724	4 615	4 722
250 people and above	924	954	863	866	870
Total	688 058	701 390	684 232	691 664	675 621

- Special attention to support SMEs
- Even stricter rules than the directive, e.g. generally required turnover

Wider opportunities for strategic use

The directive provides tools for Member States to apply public procurement for strategic purposes required by domestic circumstances

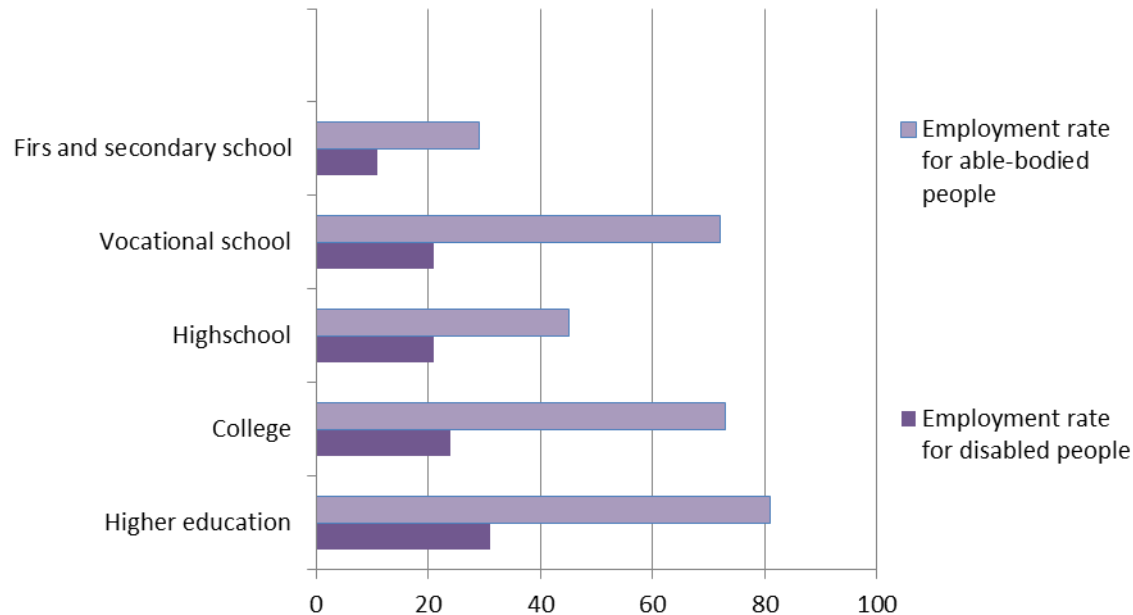
Wide-range application of strategic use of pp. – employment relations

Unemployment rate in each region



Wide-range application of strategic use of pp.

Employment rate of disabled people in Hungary (HCSO)



The goal: support for the employment of disabled people

Wide-range application of strategic use of pp. – promotion of innovation

Examination of the possible domestic application of the directive's tools for the promotion of innovation

The 2013-2014 execution plan of the National Research-Development and Innovation Strategy (2013-2020) requires:

- The establishment of an inter-ministerial working group on innovative public procurement
- A proposal on the possible promotion of research, development and innovation within public procurements

Problem of relying on external resources to meet selection criteria – solutions of the directive

- In case of services and public works the new directive provides for the possibility to demand explicitly from the tenderer the undertaking of certain key assignments/tasks
- Qualification and professional experience can only be attested by the actual executer
- Joint responsibility can be required for the certification of financial qualification

Alleviation for non-central contracting authorities

The new possibilities can support the faster and more efficient realization of the EU-funded projects of local municipalities

The new regulations of contract modification can support the proper use and expenditure of EU funds

The efficient organisation of public tasks

- The new rules of in-house and horizontal cooperation
- The possibilities of a more flexible organisation of public tasks
- The new in-house rules provide a solid basis for clear concepts

Legislative tasks

The task of 2014: no delays in the implementation

Preparatory works already in Autumn 2013:

Wide-range consultations for surveying the sector demands/needs



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Thank you for your attention!

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