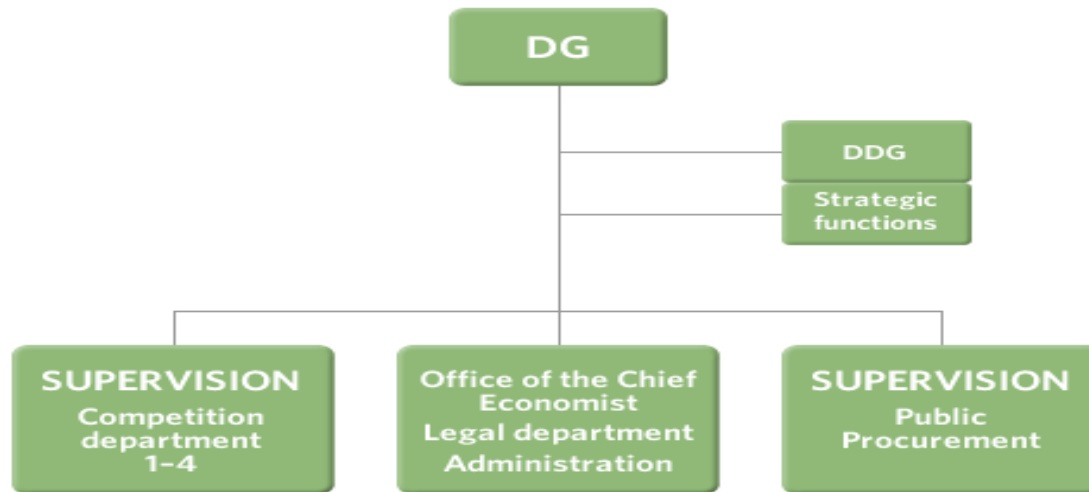


The New Public Procurement Directives from the Swedish point of view

Organisation

The Swedish Competition Authority is divided into eight departments.



We have approximately 140 employees, most of them are lawyers and economists.

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- Increased possible use of negotiation within the classic directive
- Clarified scope for environmental, social and labour requirements
- Protection of the Swedish model

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- Rules enabling discrimination of third country suppliers avoided
- Increased flexibility for the needs or the choice of the natural persons concerned in frameworks agreement
- Division of public contracts into lots possible not mandatory
- Extended transposition period



Implementation in Sweden of the Procurement Directives

- Parallel legal teams work on the implementation in Sweden
 - Committee will investigate and propose implementation measures of new features in the Directives
 - Ministry of Health and Social Affairs will propose implementation of the parts of the Directives which corresponds to existing rules
- Expert Group established to support the Committee and the Ministry's work

