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PROGRAMME

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The new public procurement directives

- in the organization of the Hungarian Public Procurement Authority -

Venue:

Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget Hotel****
(Budapest 1138, Margaret Island)

PROGRAMME

10 October 2013 (Thursday)

Chairman: Tibor Lukács – Secretary General – Public Procurement Authority

9.00-10.15 **OPENING**

9.00-9.15: Zsuzsa Németh – Minister – Ministry of National Development (15')

9.15-9.30: Róbert Gajdos – President – Public Procurement Authority (15')

9.30-9.45: László Parragh – President – Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (15')

9.45-10.15: Joaquim Nunes de Almeida – Main changes introduced by the new public procurement directives – Director – European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services, Directorate C - Public Procurement (30')

10.15-10.40 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.40-12.40 **NEW PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVES**

10.40-11.10: Expected changes in the Hungarian regulation

Andrea Jánosi – Deputy Secretary of State – Ministry of National Development (30')

11.10-11.40: Assessment of the new public procurement directives

Christopher Bovis – H.K. Bevan Chair in Law – Law School, University of Hull (30')

11.40-12.10: The new public procurement directives from the Swedish point of view

Kristina Geiger – Deputy Director General – Swedish Competition Authority (30')

12.10-12.40: Challenges related to the implementation of the new concessions directive

Márta Várhomoki-Molnár – Deputy Head of Department – Ministry of National Development (30')

12.40-14.00 **LUNCH**

Chairman: Márta Várhomoki-Molnár – Deputy Head of Department – Ministry of National Development

14.00-15.30 **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REMEDIES**

14.00-14.30: Hungarian cases before the Court of Justice of the European Union

Miklós Fehér – Deputy Head of Department – Ministry of Public Administration and Justice (30')

14.30-15.00: Experiences regarding the application of the remedies directives

Gergő Poszler – Legal officer – European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services, Directorate C – Public Procurement, Unit C2: Public Procurement Legislation I (30')

15.00-15.30: Public procurement remedies in Hungary

Zoltán Kövesdi – President – Public Procurement Arbitration Board (30')

15.30-15.50 **COFFEE BREAK**

- 15.50-17.05 **PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION, PROCUREMENT ETHICS**
- 15.50-16.15: Prevention of corruption in the Hungarian public procurement system**
Tünde Tátrai – Associate Professor – Corvinus University of Budapest (25')
- 16.15-16.40: Prevention of corruption**
Despina Pachnou – Policy Analyst – Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity – OECD (25')
- 16.40-17.05: Ethics in public procurement?**
Géza Patay – President, ad hoc Committee on Public Procurement and Tendering – Hungarian Bar Association (25')
- 18.30 **GALA DINNER**

11 October 2013 (Friday)

Chairman: Tünde Tátrai – Associate Professor – Corvinus University of Budapest

- 9.30-11.00 **MONITORING EXPERIENCES OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS FROM EU FUNDS**
- 9.30-10.00: Audit experiences of the European Commission**
Peter Petrik – Auditor – European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy (30')
- 10.00-10.30: Monitoring experiences of public procurements from EU funds in Hungary**
László Velikovszky – Head of Department – National Development Agency (30')
- 10.30-11.00: Practical monitoring experience**
Balázs Dencső – Director – Directorate General for Audit of European Funds (30')
- 11.00-11.20 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.20-13.00 **FACILITATING INNOVATION AND PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM -SIZED ENTERPRISES**
- 11.20-11.45: Rules promoting SMEs in the new public procurement directive**
Gergő Poszler – Legal officer – European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services, Directorate C – Public Procurement, Unit C2: Public Procurement Legislation I (25')
- 11.45-12.10: SMEs from the OECD's point of view**
Despina Pachnou – Policy Analyst – Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity – OECD (25')
- 12.10-12.35: SMEs in the United Kingdom**
Toni Saraiva – Project manager – Enterprise Europe Network Southampton (25')
- 12.35-13.00: Innovation in public procurement**
András Hlács – Senior consultant – National Innovation Office (25')
- 13.00-13.15 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Róbert Gajdos – President – Public Procurement Authority
- 13.15-14.00 **LUNCH**