

**EXPLANATORY MEETING WITH ALBANIA AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV  
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

**6 December 2018**

**Venue: Centre Albert Borschette, Room 1A (Rue Froissart 36)**

**AGENDA - Chapter 5 (Public Procurement)**

**Chairperson: Marc JORNA, DG NEAR**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Registration &amp; security screen</b>	<b>8:30 – 9:20</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair – Marc JORNA</b>
<b>Welcome and opening speeches</b>	<b>9:20 – 9:40</b>	<p><b>Introductory remarks by Director Marzena Rogalska (DG GROW – Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs)</b></p> <p><b>Introductory statement by Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Mr. Gent CAKAJ</b></p> <p><b>Introductory statement by Chief Negotiator, Mr. Bojan MARICHIKJ</b></p>
<b>PUBLIC PROCUREMENT</b>		
<b>General considerations and institutional architecture</b>	<b>09.40 - 10.00</b> <b>Bonifacio Garcia-Porras</b> <b>Head of Unit</b> <b>DG GROW G2</b>	<b>52006XC0801(01):</b> Commission interpretative communication on the Community law applicable to contract awards not or not fully subject to the provisions of the Public Procurement Directives (OJ C 179, 1.8.2006, p. 2). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52006XC0801%2801%29">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52006XC0801%2801%29</a>
<b>Procurement principles and overview of the legal framework</b>	<b>Alvydas Stancikas</b> <b>Head of Unit</b> <b>DG GROW G3</b>	
<b>Classical sector</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.30</b>  <b>Abilio Pereira</b> <b>Nadia Costacurta</b> <b>DG GROW G3</b>	<p><b>32014 L 0024:</b> Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 65) <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0024">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0024</a>, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32017 R 2365:</b> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2365 of 18 December 2017 (OJ L 337, 19.12.2017, p. 19). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-</a></li> </ul>

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<i>Coffee break</i>	11:30 – 11:45	
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>11.45 - 12.30</b>  <b>Nadia Costacurta</b> <b>Abilio Pereira</b> <b>DG GROW G3</b>	<p><b>32014 L 0025:</b> Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 243) <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014L0025">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014L0025</a>, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32017 R 2364:</b> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2364 of 18 December 2017 (OJ 337, 19.12.2017, p. 17), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.337.01.0017.01.ENG">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.337.01.0017.01.ENG</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>32016 D 1804:</b> Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1804 of 10 October 2016 on the detailed rules for the application of Articles 34 and 35 of Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors (OJ L 275, 12.10.2016, p. 39), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2016/1804/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2016/1804/oj</a>.</p>
<b>Concessions/PPP</b>	<b>12.30 - 13.00</b>  <b>Dita Collinsova</b> <b>DG GROW G3</b>	<p><b>32014 L 0023:</b> Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1) <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOL_2014_094_R_0001_01">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOL_2014_094_R_0001_01</a>, as corrected by OJ L 114, 5.5.2015, p. 24, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32017 R 2366:</b> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2366 of 18 December 2017 (OJ L 337, 19.12.2017, p. 21). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32017R2366">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32017R2366</a></li> </ul>
<i>Lunch break</i>	13:00 – 14:30	
<b>Remedies</b>	<b>14.30 - 15.00</b>  <b>Jugatx Ortiz</b> <b>Gonzalez</b> <b>DG GROW G3</b>	<p><b>389 L 0665:</b> Council Directive 89/665/EEC of 21 December 1989 on the coordination of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of review procedures to the award of public supply and public works contracts (OJ No L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 33) <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:31989L0665">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:31989L0665</a>, as</p>

		<p>corrected by OJ L 63, 10.3.2016, p. 44, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32007 L 0066:</b> Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 (OJ L 335, 20.12.2007, p. 31), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2007/66/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2007/66/oj</a></li> <li>- <b>32014 L 0023:</b> Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 114, 5.5.2015, p. 24. <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOL_2014_094_R_001_01">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOL_2014_094_R_001_01</a></li> </ul> <p><b>392 L 0013:</b> Council Directive 92/13/EEC of 25 February 1992 coordinating the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of Community rules on the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors (OJ No L 76, 23.3.1992, p. 14) <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/1992/13/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/1992/13/oj</a>, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32007 L 0066:</b> Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 (OJ L 335, 20.12.2007, p. 31), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2007/66/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2007/66/oj</a></li> </ul> <p><b>32014 L 0023:</b> Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 114, 5.5.2015, p. 24. <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOL_2014_094_R_001_01">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOL_2014_094_R_001_01</a></p>
<p><b>Defence procurement</b></p>	<p><b>15.00 - 15.30</b></p> <p><b>Marcin Kotula</b> <b>DG GROW G3</b></p>	<p><b>32009 L 0081:</b> Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of procedures for the award of certain works contracts, supply contracts and service contracts by contracting authorities or entities in the fields of defence and security, and amending Directives 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC (OJ L 216, 20.8.2009, p. 76), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32009L0081">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32009L0081</a>, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32013 L 0016:</b> Council Directive 2013/16/EU of 13 May 2013 (OJ L 158, 10.6.2013, p. 184), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>E-procurement, e-Certis, ESPD, standard forms</b></p>	<p><b>15.30 - 16.15</b> <b>Isabel Da Rosa</b> <b>DG GROW G4</b></p>	<p><b>32016 R 0007:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/7 of 5 January 2016 establishing the standard form for the European Single Procurement Document (OJ L 3, 6.1.2016, p. 16). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0007">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0007</a></p> <p><b>32014 L 0055:</b> Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on electronic invoicing in public procurement (OJ L 133, 6.5.2014, p. 1). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014L0055">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014L0055</a></p> <p><b>32015 R 1986:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 of 11 November 2015 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 (OJ L 296, 12.11.2015, p. 1) as corrected by OJ L 172, 5.7.2017, p. 36. <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32015R1986">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32015R1986</a></p> <p><b>32002 R 2195:</b> Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 on the Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) (OJ L 340, 16.12.2002, p. 1), <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32002R2195">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32002R2195</a>, as amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>32003 R 2151:</b> Commission Regulation (EC) No 2151/2003 of 16 December 2003 amending Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 329, 17.12.2003, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 330, 18.12.2003, p. 34, <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32003R2151">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32003R2151</a></li> <li>- <b>32008 R 0213:</b> Commission Regulation (EC) No 213/2008 of 28 November 2007 (OJ L 74, 15.3.2008, p. 1). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32008R0213">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32008R0213</a></li> </ul>

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<i>Coffee break</i>	16:15 – 16:30	
<b>Social, green, SME, innovation, professionalisation, collusion</b>	<p><b>16.30 - 17.00</b></p> <p><b>Thomas Spoormans</b> <b>DG GROW G1</b></p> <p><b>Raluca Ipate</b> <b>DG GROW G2</b></p> <p><b>Vassilios Kanaras</b> <b>DG GROW G2</b></p>	<p><b>32017H1805:</b> Commission Recommendation (EU) 2017/1805 of 3 October 2017 on the professionalisation of public procurement — Building an architecture for the professionalisation of public procurement (OJ L 259, 7.10.2017, p. 28). <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32017H1805">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32017H1805</a></p> <p><b>52017DC0572</b> COM(2017) 572 Final Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Making Public Procurement work in and for Europe <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2017%3A572%3AFIN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2017%3A572%3AFIN</a></p> <p>C(2018)3051 Commission notice Guidance on Innovation Procurement <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regdoc/rep/3/2018/EN/C-2018-3051-F1-EN-MAIN-PART-1.PDF">https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regdoc/rep/3/2018/EN/C-2018-3051-F1-EN-MAIN-PART-1.PDF</a></p>
<b>International dimension (GPA and FTAs)</b>	<p><b>17.00 - 17.15</b></p> <p><b>Raluca Ipate</b> <b>DG GROW G2</b></p>	
<b>Closing remarks</b>	17.15 - 17.30	<p><b>Closing remarks by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>David CULLEN – Head of Unit (DG NEAR)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Michaela MATUELA – Head of Unit (DG NEAR)</b></li> </ul>

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