



## Annual Conference on European Public Procurement Law 2018

- Update on latest developments in EU policy
- Recent jurisprudence at EU and national level
- Public procurement and EU external trade relations
- Procurement, competition and corruption

Trier, 22-23 March 2018

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### Confirmed speakers

**Christopher Bovis**, Professor of Business Law, Business School, University of Hull

**Anne Fischer-Braams**, Partner, Maasdam Broers Fischer Advocaten, Vice-chairperson of the Dutch Public Procurement Experts Committee, The Hague

**Roberto Caranta**, Professor of Administrative Law, University of Turin

**Michel Grévol**, Director for State Purchases, Ministry of Finance, Paris

**Endre Juhász**, Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

**Jakub Kodym**, Head of Procurement Service Logistics, European Parliament, Luxembourg

**Marzena Rogalska**, Acting Director, Single Market for Public Administrations Directorate and Head of Public Procurement Strategy Unit, DG GROW, European Commission, Brussels

**Rebecca Schäffer**, Partner, Avocado Rechtsanwälte, Cologne/Brussels

**Tünde Tátrai**, Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

**Michael Jürgen Werner**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, Brussels

### Key topics

- The Commission's 2017 Public Procurement Package
- Professionalisation of EU public procurement
- Procurement by EU institutions
- Joint cross-border procurement
- Recent jurisprudence of the CJEU and of national courts
- Public procurement and EU external trade relations
- Procurement, competition and corruption

Languages  
English, German (with simultaneous interpretation)

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Organiser  
Avgustina Lazarova, ERA



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## Thursday, 22 March 2018

8:45 Arrival and registration of participants

9:15 **Welcome**  
*Avgustina Lazarova*

*Chair: Christopher Bovis*

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### I. EU POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

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9:30 **Keynote speech**  
**The European Commission's public procurement strategy**

- Policy priorities
- Main instruments

*Marzena Rogalska*

10:15 Discussion

10:45 **Professionalisation of the EU public procurer**  
*Michel Grévoul*

11:15 Discussion

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Procurement by EU institutions: recent developments and practical implications**  
*Jakub Kodym*

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

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### II. PROCUREMENT AND COMPETITION

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14:15 **Main tender-related antitrust risks and concerns**

- Theories of harm
- Avoiding involvement in bid-rigging

*Michael Jürgen Werner*

15:00 Discussion

15:15 Coffee break

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### III. CASE LAW DEVELOPMENTS

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*Chair: Michael Jürgen Werner*

15:45 **Latest jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU**  
*Endre Juhász*

16:30 **Key developments in national public procurement jurisprudence**  
*Rebecca Schäffer, Anne Fischer-Braams*

17:30 Discussion

18:00 End of the first conference day

19:30 Conference dinner

## Objective

This year's annual conference will bring practitioners up to date with the latest trends and current issues in EU public procurement law. The focus will be on EU policy developments, recent jurisprudence of the CJEU and national courts, public procurement and EU external trade relations and the interplay between public procurement, competition and corruption.

## Who should attend?

Ministry officials and other civil servants dealing with public procurement matters, lawyers in private practice and in-house counsel.

## What participants said last year

"...the topics of the seminar were very relevant..."

"...very good opportunity to learn practical and theoretical knowledge..."

"...great experience and useful information..."

"...very professional interpretation..."

## Your contact persons



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## Friday, 23 March 2018

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### IV. CROSS-BORDER ASPECTS OF PROCUREMENT

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*Chair: Tünde Tátrai*

09:30 **EU external procurement instruments**

- Latest developments related to EU trade agreements (CETA, JETA, TTIP)
- Brexit and its impact from EU and UK perspectives
- EU trade policy and the WTO

*Christopher Bovis*

10:15 **Joint cross-border procurement**

- Main challenges and future perspectives
- Key takeaways from the Commission's feasibility study

*Roberto Caranta*

11:00 Discussion

11:30 Coffee break

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### V. PROCUREMENT AND CORRUPTION

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*Chair: Christopher Bovis*

12:00 **Probity and corruption: measures for clean and fair procurement**

*Tünde Tátrai*

12:30 Discussion

13:00 End of conference

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 Brussels, 17-18 May 2018

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 Trier, 2-6 July 2018

**Summer Course on European Public Procurement Law**  
 Trier, 10-14 September 2018

**Annual Conference on European State Aid Law 2018**  
 Trier, 8-9 November 2018

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**The Future of the Public Procurement Remedies Directives**  
 Alvydas Stancikas, March 2017

**The Future of the Public Procurement Remedies Directives**  
 Dr Albert Sánchez Graells, March 2017

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 Phillip Tepper, March 2017

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# Registration

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Chosen conference language:  English  German

Evening programme: I shall attend the conference dinner on 22 March 2018 (at no extra charge).

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