



European Public Procurement Seminar:

**Recent Developments in European Public Procurement
- Remedies Reform and Case-Law**

Maastricht (NL), 4 - 5 June 2009

Organised by the
European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)

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OBJECTIVES / TARGET GROUP

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is organising a seminar on “Recent Developments in European Public Procurement - Remedies Reform and Case-Law” which will take place at EIPA in Maastricht, the Netherlands, on 4 - 5 June 2009.

Objectives:

This seminar will focus on the amending directive on remedies, Directive 2007/66/EC, and its implementation in the Member States. It will also examine the recent case-law of the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in the field of public procurement. The amending directive needs to be implemented by the Member States until December this year. Key innovations of the amending directive, the standstill period and the tackling of illegal direct awards will be evaluated.

Considering the growing significance and impact of ECJ case-law for and on European public procurement policy and legislation, special attention will be paid to recent developments in ECJ case-law in the field of procurement, including that on remedies.

Target group:

The seminar should be of interest to the legal profession (lawyers, judges), as well as to policy makers, public officials, academics, and the private sector.

The seminar will be conducted in English.



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 4 June 2009

- 09.15 **Welcome and introduction to the seminar**
Ms Rita Beuter, Senior Expert, European Policies Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- Part I: The Amending Directive on Remedies and its Implementation in Some Member States*
- 09.45 **The amending directive on remedies: Directive 2007/66/EC**
Mr Ákos Nagy, Legal and Policy Affairs Officer, C2 – Formulation and Enforcement of Public Procurement Law I, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission, Brussels (BE)
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.45 **Assessment of the remedies reform**
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- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Assessment of the remedies reform and the implementation of Directive 2007/66/EC in the Czech Republic**
Mr Robert Krc, Law Faculty of Masaryk University, Brno (CZ)
- 15.45 Coffee break



16.15 **Assessment of the remedies reform and the implementation of Directive 2007/66/EC in Austria**
Mr Martin Oder, Partner, Haslinger/Nagele & Partner Law Firm, Vienna (AT)

17.30 - 18.30 **Working groups: implementing Directive 2007/66/EC**

18.30 - 20.00 Reception

Friday, 5 June 2009

Part II: Recent Case-Law of the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in the Field of Procurement

09.15 **Recent developments in ECJ case-law in the field of public procurement**
Mr Adrian Brown, Senior Counsel, Herbert Smith Law Firm, Brussels (BE)

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 **Recent ECJ case-law on remedies**
Mr Martin Oder

12.45 **Conclusion and evaluation of the seminar**

13.00 Lunch and end of the seminar

14.15 **Optional:** Guided Tour of Maastricht



GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme

The programme will commence on Thursday 4 June at 09.15hrs and finish on Friday 5 June at 13.00 hrs.

Seminar venue

The seminar will take place in the Green Conference Room (1.45) at the European Institute of Public Administration, O.L. Vrouweplein 22, 6211 HE Maastricht (NL), T +31 43 329 62 22, F +31 43 329 62 96.

Working language

The seminar will be conducted in English.

Fee

The participation fee is € 850 and includes documentation, two lunches, reception on Thursday and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

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Hotel reservations

The European Institute of Public Administration will be pleased to make reservations for you at a hotel in Maastricht. We have made a block booking at the following two hotels in Maastricht:

Eden Design Hotel	****	www.edenhotelgroup.com	€ 113,27 p.p.p.n.
Hotel Beaumont	****	www.beaumont.nl	€ 99,77 p.p.p.n.

All mentioned hotel prices are including breakfast and tourist tax. Should you wish to make use of this possibility, please indicate the name of the hotel and the dates of arrival and departure on the registration form. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out. Please note that if you register after the closing date, hotel reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Meals

The lunches will be served at the Institute's restaurant as well as the reception on the Thursday evening. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

Registration

Kindly complete the registration form and return it **before 20 May 2009** to Ms Dorina Claessens, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, 6201 BE Maastricht (NL), T +31 43 329 63 37, F +31 43 329 62 96, E d.claessens@eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on [EIPA's web site](http://www.eipa.eu) (www.eipa.eu → training & research).



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Confirmation

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Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. In any case, the participant or his/her administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee. For cancellations received after the date indicated on the registration form we will have to charge an administration fee of € 150 unless a replacement participant is found.

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EIPA reserves the right to cancel the seminar up to two weeks before the starting date. EIPA accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred (travel, hotel, etc.). For EIPA's cancellation policy, please visit our [website](#) (legal notice).

REGISTRATION FORM

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Surname: _____ Title: _____

First name: _____ M / F

Current position: _____

Organisation: _____

Department: _____

Work address: _____

Postal code & town: _____ Country: _____

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PAYMENT - p:\0930805

The participation fee includes participation in the seminar, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 reception and beverages **€ 850**

Discount (Please check first the conditions at www.eipa.eu (FAQ – special discounts)) *discount*

Method of payment

Bank transfer

The participants or their administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee.
Invoice address (if different from the abovementioned address):

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HOTEL RESERVATION

Please reserve hotel accommodation for me at hotel: Beaumont Eden Design Hotel

Date of arrival:

Date of departure:

No. of nights:

No hotel reservation required

MEALS

Lunch Day 1 will attend will not attend Reception Day 1 will attend will not attend

Lunch Day 2 will attend will not attend Vegetarian yes → fish allowed?

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form **before 20 May 2009** to:

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