



1ST INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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MOTIVATION AND GOALS

The Faculty of Law of the University of Copenhagen and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata announce the launch of the 1st Interdisciplinary Procurement Symposium on Public Procurement. Its aim is to, through dialogue and discourse, bring together economists and lawyers in the field of public procurement, in search of reducing their language barriers and cultural diversities, aiming at reaching a joint wider understanding of specific issues, also to fulfill the ambitious task of suggesting reform for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations. While topics and references will certainly involve the European Union environment it shall not be limited to this area, taking advantage of best practices worldwide.

The first edition will take place in Rome, June 6th and 7th, 2011 in the beautiful setting of the ancient Villa Mondragone, in the outskirts of Rome, during two days - each one subdivided into 2 themes, for a total of 4 themes.

Papers presented will be partly based on invitations (8 papers) of scholars and partly on the selection of another 8 papers submitted.

INVITED INTERACTING SPEAKERS

COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE AND CONTRACTUAL DESIGN FOSTERING INNOVATION AND NEED ANALYSIS

STÉPHANE SAUSSIÉ

Professor of Economics at the Université de Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

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SEPARATION OF SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA, INCLUDING EXCLUSION OF REPUTATION INDICATORS LIKE REFERENCES TO EXPERIENCE, PERFORMANCE AND CV'S FROM AWARD CRITERIA

CHRIS BOVIS

Professor of Law and H.K. Bevan Chair in Law at the University of Hull and

GIACOMO CALZOLARI

Professor of Economics at the University of Bologna

RETENDERING A CONTRACT FOR BREACH OF PROCUREMENT RULES OR CHANGES TO CONTRACT

HANS-JOACHIM PRIESS

Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and

Elvira Uyarra

Faculty member of the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research at the University of Manchester

SET-ASIDES FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM FIRMS, AS IN THE USA SYSTEM WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT THAT RESERVES SHARES OF TENDERS TO SMES ONLY

GUSTAVO PIGA

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