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European Public Procurement Seminar

# Recent Developments in European Public Procurement and Case Law

Maastricht (NL), 10-11 June 2010



## Introduction

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is organising a seminar on "Recent Developments in European Public Procurement and Case Law" which will take place at EIPA in Maastricht, the Netherlands, on 10 - 11 June 2010.

### Objectives

This seminar will examine current developments in European public procurement with an emphasis on specific legal issues. It will deal in particular with the implementation of the amending directive on remedies, Directive 2007/66/EC in the Member States, the procurement rules and case law concerning public-public cooperation and the various issues related to Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI), state aid and public procurement. Considering the growing significance and impact of case law for and on European public procurement policy and legislation, the seminar will also examine the recent case law in the field of public 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.

For background information on public procurement in Europe and EIPA activities related to public procurement, please consult:

<http://www.eipa.eu/en/topics/show/&tid=30>

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# Provisional Programme

## ■ Thursday, 10 June 2010

- 09.15 **Welcome and introduction to the seminar**  
*Ms Rita Beuter, Senior Expert, European Policies Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)*
- 09.45 **The implementation of 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)*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Public-public cooperation and the application of procurement rules**  
*Mr Ákos Nagy*
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.15 **Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI), state aid and public procurement rules**  
*Professor Christopher H. Bovis, Professor (H.K. Bevan Chair in Law), Law School, University of Hull, Hull (UK)*
- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.15 **Eliminating state aid through the application of procurement rules**  
*Professor Phedon Nicolaides, Professor, European Policies Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)*
- 16.45 **Guided tour of Maastricht**
- 18.15 - 19.30 **Reception at EIPA**

## ■ Friday, 11 June 2010

- 09.15 **Recent developments in the case law of the Court of Justice in the field of public procurement**  
*Mr Adrian Brown, Senior Counsel, Herbert Smith Law Firm, Brussels (BE)*
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Recent case law of the Court of Justice in the field of remedies**  
*Mr Martin Oder, Partner, Haslinger/Nagele & Partner Law Firm, Vienna (AT)*
- 12.45 **Conclusion and evaluation of the seminar**
- 13.00 **Lunch and end of the seminar**

# General Information

## Programme

The programme will commence on Thursday 10 June at 09.15 hrs and will finish on Friday 11 June 2010 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, 2 lunches, 1 reception and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

## 10% Special discount for civil servants

EIPA offers its members a discount of 10% of the tuition fee for this seminar. This discount is available to all civil servants working for one of EIPA's member countries.

For more information, please visit EIPA's website ([www.eipa.eu](http://www.eipa.eu) → FAQ-special discounts).

## 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:

Hotel Derlon	****	<a href="http://www.derlon.nl">www.derlon.nl</a>
+/- € 125,00 p.p.p.n.		
Hotel Beaumont	****	<a href="http://www.beaumont.nl">www.beaumont.nl</a>
+/- € 101,85 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 and the reception will be served at the Institute's restaurant. 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 28 May 2010 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](mailto:d.claessens@eipa.eu). You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on [www.eipa.eu](http://www.eipa.eu).

Your name and address will be part of EIPA's database for our mailing purpose only. If you do not want to be informed about our Procurement and PPP activities in the future, please tick the box on the registration form.

## Confirmation

Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

## 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 closing date of registration we will have to charge an administration fee of € 150 unless a replacement participant is found.

## Cancellation policy

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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First name: .....	Current position: .....	
Organisation: .....	Department: .....	
Work address: .....		
Postal code & town: .....	Country: .....	
Tel. no: .....	Fax no: .....	
E-mail address: .....		

**Payment / p:1030805**  
The participation fee includes participation in the seminar, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 reception and beverages **€ 850**  
Discount of 10% (Please check first the conditions at [www.eipa.eu](http://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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**E-mail:**.....

**Credit card**  
 American Express Card  Eurocard/Mastercard  Visa Card

Card no.: ..... Expiry date: ..... /.....  
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Postal code: ..... Country: ..... (in case this differs from above)  
Card Validation Code: ..... (the last three digits on the BACK of your card)  
(Exempt from VAT by virtue of Article 11, para. 1 (o), subpara. 2 of the Dutch Law on VAT of 1968)

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

Please reserve hotel accommodation for me at  Hotel Beaumont  Derlon  
Date of arrival: .....  
Date of departure: .....  
 No hotel reservation required. No. of nights: .....

**MEALS**  
Dietary wishes (vegetarian / halal / lactose-free etc.) : .....

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