



: Master Class: Probity and Public Procurement

18 – 19 June 2020 | Madrid (Spain)



The Master Class is a high-level event for officials and professionals who have a good knowledge of Public Procurement or are working on projects that may involve Public Procurement.

Experts (among others)

Christopher Bovis

Chair in Law and Professor of European Business Law, University of Hull, Hull; Managing Editor of EPPPL

Join us to deepen your knowledge on transparency, integrity, standards in public procurement, anti-corruption and discuss your own public procurement cases with Prof. Christopher Bovis.

- Detailed analysis of recent judgements
- Anti-corruption
- Self-cleaning
- Exclusion grounds
- Conflict of interest

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General Information

Overview

1. Review and Assessment

On the first day, you receive an expert review of the latest court rulings and European Commission Decisions. Seminal judgments and Decisions are analysed in depth. The analysis identifies how principles are applied in specific situations, delineates possible exceptions and draws the implications for public procurement policies.

2. Problem Solving

The second day is devoted to cases and questions submitted by participants. Public procurement measures, problems and other issues from the daily practice of participants are discussed and difficulties are resolved. Participants receive advice on how to improve their public procurement measures and ensure their compatibility with the internal market.

3. Best Practices

On both days, the innovative format of this advanced small-scale master class enables you to consider wider issues of relevance to officials and practitioners involved in public procurement. You can exchange information and experience with professionals from other Member States.

Cases and Confidentiality

To get the maximum value from this course, we encourage you to submit in advance a brief summary of the problem or case you would like to present for discussion and advice in advance. Information concerning such problems and cases shall be treated confidentially.

Methodology

- The sessions will combine presentations, case studies and discussion on practical problems. You will have ample opportunities to present your problematic issues and discuss them with the speakers and participants from the other member states.
- The acquaintance with the principles of Public Procurement law and its several Directives is essential for the participation in the experts' discussion on the recent developments in Public Procurement and their implications for the practice.
- To give you an opportunity to discuss your questions in an informal atmosphere, we will organise a nice evening programme accompanied by dinner for all speakers and participants. You are very warmly invited to join us in the evening of the first day of the event.

Target Group

- This event is intended for officials and professionals who have good knowledge of Public Procurement or are working on projects that may involve Public Procurement in:
 - Public authorities on EU, national and regional level
 - Consulting companies and legal practitioners
 - Academic institutions



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Programme Day 1 & 2

Chair of the Master Class:

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08:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 Welcome Notes & Introduction Round

09:15 Detailed Analysis of Recent Judgements in the Area of Public Procurement (incl. 30 min Coffee Break)

- Public Sector Directive 2014/24/EU
- Developments in public contracts
- Selection and Qualification
- Concessions Developments
- Remedies Developments
- The Momentum of Themes on Concessions
- Fundamental Requirements
- Partnerships and Co-operation

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12:00 Lunch & Networking

13:00 Probity Principles

- Corruption
- Bribery
- A Code of Conduct

15:00 Coffee Break & Networking

15:30 Integrity in Public Procurement

- Collision
- Integrity
- Competition
- Conflict of Interest

Christopher Bovis

17:00 End of Day 1

The whole day 2 is devoted to the discussion and in-depth analysis of cases submitted by participants. The lessons drawn from the review of the first day and the insights from established case law will be used to analyse the problematic aspects of submitted cases and identify possible legal solutions which ensure compliance and compatibility with the EU Public Procurement acquis.

09:30 Problem-solving Session

- Case-Studies

12:00 Lunch & Networking

13:00 Summary & Closing Discussion

13:15 End of the Master Class & Distribution of Certificates



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Registration

Venue

Princesa Plaza Hotel
Calle de la Princesa 40
Madrid, 28008 Spain

Participation fee

- YES, I would like to participate for the reduced fee for public authorities **EUR 1.810,00** (excl. VAT).
- YES, I would like to participate for the regular fee of **EUR 2.010,00** (excl. VAT).

21% Spanish VAT will be added where applicable.

The participation fees include the workshop material, drinks and snacks during the breaks and lunch.

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Essentials of Public Procurement

28– 29 May 2020 | Florence

European Public Procurement law aims to ensure that the activities of the State, when entering into contracts relating to the purchase of goods and services, adhere to economic principles and do not distort competition.

This two day workshop is designed to provide you with the essentials of Public Procurement law, to kick start your knowledge or to freshen up your background.



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