



Thursday, 14 April 2016

- 08:45 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:15 **Welcome and introduction**
Eirini Volikou
- I. DEVELOPMENTS AT EUROPEAN LEVEL**
- Chair: *Christopher Bovis*
- 09:30 **Keynote speech: the European Commission's next steps**
Katharina Vierlich
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:30 **Guidance to national authorities on the supply of goods and services for asylum-seekers: the Communication from the Commission**
Ulrika Sjöholm
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee break
- II. PRACTICAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**
- 12:00 **Evaluation of non-price related criteria**
Michael Jürgen Werner
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch

- 14:00 **Centralised purchasing bodies and public contracts registers: function in practice, benefits and competition concerns**
Albert Sánchez Graells
- 14:45 Discussion
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 **From grave misconduct to minor technical mistakes: grounds for exclusion and how to protect oneself**
Pascal Friton
- 16:15 **E-procurement: remaining challenges for contracting authorities and bidders**
Vera Eiró
- 16:45 Discussion
- 17:15 End of the first day
- 18:30 Guided city tour and dinner

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- III. RECENT CASE LAW**
- Chair: *Albert Sánchez Graells*
- 09:30 **Latest jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU**
Nicolas Pourbaix
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Themes and impact of recent judgments**
- Conflicts of interest
 - Minimum pay: from *Bundesdruckerei to RegioPost*
 - Award of damages and other remedies
 - Concessions
 - PPPs
- Christopher Bovis*
Nikolaos Korogiannakis
Marc Steiner
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 Conclusions and end of the conference
- Lunch