



**Conference**  
April 23-24, 2025



## **EU Public Procurement anno 2025**

- Are the rules fit for purpose?

09.00 - 09.15 **Welcome**

Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor, Copenhagen University

09.15 - 10.00 **Opening Speech – News from Brussels**

Jugatx Ortiz Gonzalez, EU-Commission

10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 - 12.15 **Panel: The EU procurement rules – what should be modernised?**

Discussions on elements regarding the wish for modernisation of the EU procurement rules from different angles.

**Moderator:** Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor Copenhagen University

**Danish Competition and Consumer Authority**

Kenneth Skov Jensen

**Federal Ministry of Justice Austria**

Michael Fruhmann, Directorate for Public Procurement

**WTO (GPA)**

Reto Malacrida

**Confederation of Swedish Enterprise**

Ellen Hausel Heldahl, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise

12.15 - 13.15 **Lunch**

<p><b>Track 1</b> 13.15 - 14.30</p> <p><b>Panel 1: Defence and Security:</b> <i>Moderator: Mari Ann Simovart, professor, University of Tartu</i></p> <p><b>Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham</b> Topic: Industrial Participation and Defence/Security Procurement: Time for A Rethink</p> <p><b>Kirstine Rosendahl Rønne, The Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO)</b> Topic: Are the procurement rules fit for purpose in a time of crisis?</p> <p><b>Niels Rytter, Lawyer, Partner Kammeradvokaten/Poul Schmith</b> Topic: Safeguarding sensitive information in procurement procedures</p>	<p><b>Track 2</b> 13.15 - 14.30</p> <p><b>Panel 1: Collaborative procurement:</b> <i>Moderator: Maria Gausdal, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p><b>Torkil Schrøder-Hansen, Danish Industry and PhD student at Copenhagen University</b> Topic: Competitive or collaborative construction procurement</p> <p><b>Ole Helby Petersen, Professor, Roskilde University</b> Topic: Formal-relational contracting in the public sector</p> <p><b>Roxana Vornicu PhD, Senior Lecturer at King's College London, Managing Partner Sirbu &amp; Vornicu Law</b> Topic: Collaborative procurement – framework agreements</p>
<p>14.30 - 15.00 <b>Coffee break</b></p>	
<p>15.00 -16.15</p> <p><b>Panel 2: CPBs and framework agreements</b> <i>Moderator: Malene Roose Bagh, Lawyer, Partner Kammeradvokaten/Poul Schmith</i></p> <p><b>Dr Steven Brunning, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, UK</b> Topic: Framework agreements in the UK - marketisation and reform”</p> <p><b>Magdalena Socha, PhD</b> Topic: Shortcomings of the current rules on framework agreements</p> <p><b>Jacob Nistrup Berg, Staten og Kommunernes Indkøbsservice A/S</b> Topic: Dynamic Purchasing Systems</p>	<p>15.00-16.15</p> <p><b>Panel 2: Who can participate in procurement procedures in the EU?</b> <i>Moderator: Morten Qvist Fog Danish Industry</i></p> <p><b>Piotr Bogdanowicz, professor, University of Warsaw</b> Topic: Applying discretionary grounds for exclusion in practice</p> <p><b>Marko Turudić, associate professor at the University of Zagreb</b> Topic: The many questions unanswered in the Kolin-case</p> <p><b>Désirée Klingler, Assistant Professor, University of St. Gallen</b> Topic: Regulation of Foreign Subsidies</p>

18.30 Conference Dinner, Restaurant No.2 (<https://www.nummer2.dk>). Separate registration required.

## Day 2:

09.00 - 09.15

### Welcome

Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor, Copenhagen University

09.15 - 10.30

### Panel: Public procurement aims and principles

*This session will discuss aims and principles in public procurement regulation. The current aims and discussion on what the future aim of EU public procurement rules should cover.*

**Moderator:** Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor Copenhagen University

**Gustavo Piga**, professor of Economics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata

**Albert Sanchez-Graells**, professor of Economic Law,

University of Bristol Law School

Topic: Simplifying the aim and goals in public procurement law

**Trygve Gudmund Harlem Losnedahl**, phd. student, Centre for European Law,

University of Oslo

Topic: Competition in public procurement law

**Annamaria La Chimia**, professor and Director Public Procurement Research

Group (PPRG), University of Nottingham

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

### Track 1

11.00 - 12.30

#### Panel 1:

##### **Review and Sanctions:**

*Moderator: Jens Munk Plum, partner, Kromann Reumert*

**Roberto Caranta, professor, University of Turin**

Topic: Damages after Ingsteel

**Francois Lichere, professor at the University of Jean Moulin Lyon 3**

Topic: Loss of opportunity – A French perspective on Ingsteel

**Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor, Copenhagen University**

Topic: A nordic perspective on damages

### Track 2

11.00 - 12.30

#### Panel 1:

##### **Competition for public contracts**

*Moderator: Patricia Valcárcel, University of Vigo*

**Grith Skovgaard Ølykke, PhD, Partner, Poul Schmith, and Lisbeth la Cour, Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School**

Topic: Public procurement procedures which attract only one bid

**Kirsi-Maria Halonen, professor, University of Lapland**

Topic: The one bid problem - How Finland is trying to increase competition in public procurement

**Rasmus Horskjær Nielsen, PhD, Andel**

Topic: Lessons learned from the utilities sector that can lead to more competition

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

**Track 1**  
13.30 -15.00

**Panel 2: Strategic procurement (GPP)**  
*Moderator: Christian Lund Hansen, Head of Public Procurement Law, Danish Chamber of Commerce*

**Professor Willem Janssen, the University of Utrecht and the University of Groningen**  
Topic: Revisiting non-discrimination: prioritizing sustainability in public procurement law

**Ezgi Uysal, phd, post,doc, University of Copenhagen**  
Topic: CSDDD and public procurement

**Sarah Maria Denta, assistant professor, Copenhagen Business School**  
Topic: Public procurement, climate and CSR

**Track 2**  
13.30 -15.00

**Panel 2: Procurement procedures – challenges and effects**  
*Moderator: Thomas Larsen, Partner, Bird & Bird, Denmark*

**Pedro Telles, associate professor, Copenhagen Business School**  
Topic: How many procedures are too many?

**Christoph Krönke, professor University of Bayreuth**  
Topic: The Principle of Economic Efficiency in Procurement Procedures

**Andreas Riis Madsen, lawyer, Kromann Reumert**  
Topic: The possibilities after BibMedia - Negotiations in open and restricted procedures?

15.15-16.00 Book launch and drinks in Pejsestuen:

Book: “Buying AI: The Legal Framework for Public Procurement of Artificial Intelligence in the EU”, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Edited by Christoph Krönke, Patricia Valcárcel Fernández

*Christoph Krönke, Patricia Valcárcel Fernández and Albert Sanchez Graells will present a recent book edited and written by members of the European Procurement Law Group (EPLG) on the role of public procurement law in regulating the acquisition of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems for use in public administration in EU Member States. The book features in-depth analyses on the topic from Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK, as well as detailed comparisons of their respective legal frameworks.*