



## 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**

**Track 1**

13.15 - 14.30

**Panel 1: Defence and Security:**

*Moderator: Mari Ann Simovart, professor, University of Tartu*

**Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham**

Topic: Industrial Participation and Defence/Security Procurement: Time for A Rethink

**The Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO)**

Topic and speaker to be decided

**Niels Rytter, Lawyer, Partner****Kammeradvokaten/Poul Schmith**

Topic: Safeguarding sensitive information in procurement procedures

**Track 2**

13.15 - 14.30

**Panel 1: Collaborative procurement:**

*Moderator: Maria Gausdal, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen*

**Torkil Schrøder-Hansen, Danish Industry and PhD student at Copenhagen University**

Topic: Competitive or collaborative construction procurement

**Ole Helby Petersen, Professor, Roskilde University**

Topic: Formal-relational contracting in the public sector

**Roxana Vornicu PhD, Senior Lecturer at King's College London, Managing Partner Sirbu & Vornicu Law**

Topic: Collaborative procurement – framework agreements

**14.30 - 15.00 Coffee break**

15.00 -16.15

**Panel 2: CPBs and framework agreements**

*Moderator: Malene Roose Bagh, Lawyer, Partner Kammeradvokaten/Poul Schmith*

**Dr Steven Brunning, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, UK**

Topic: Framework agreements in the UK - marketisation and reform"

**Magdalena Socha, PhD**

Topic: Shortcomings of the current rules on framework agreements

**Jacob Nistrup Berg, Staten og Kommunerne Indkøbsservice A/S**

Topic: Dynamic Purchasing Systems

15.00-16.15

**Panel 2: Who can participate in procurement procedures in the EU?**

*Moderator: Morten Qvist Fog Danish Industry*

**Piotr Bogdanowicz, professor, University of Warsaw**

Topic: Applying discretionary grounds for exclusion in practice

**Marko Turudić, associate professor at the University of Zagreb**

Topic: The many questions unanswered in the Kolin-case

**Désirée Klingler, Assistant Professor, University of St. Gallen**

Topic: Regulation of Foreign Subsidiies

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

## Day 2:

09.00 - 09.15	<b>Welcome</b> Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor, Copenhagen University
09.15 - 10.30	<b>Panel: Public procurement aims and principles</b> <i>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.</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> Carina Risvig Hamer, Professor Copenhagen University  <b>Gustavo Piga</b> , professor of Economics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata <b>Albert Sanchez-Graells</b> , professor of Economic Law, University of Bristol Law School Topic: Simplifying the aim and goals in public procurement law <b>Trygve Gudmund Harlem Losnedahl</b> , phd. student, Centre for European Law, University of Oslo Topic: Competition in public procurement law <b>Annamaria La Chimia</b> , professor and Director Public Procurement Research Group (PPRG), University of Nottingham

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

Track 1	Track 2
11.00 - 12.30	11.00 - 12.30
<b>Panel 1:</b> <b>Review and Sanctions:</b> Moderator: Jens Munk Plum, partner, Kromann Reumert	<b>Panel 1:</b> <b>Competition for public contracts</b> Moderator: Patricia Valcárcel, University of Vigo
<b>Roberto Caranta</b> , professor, University of Turin Topic: Damages after Ingsteel	<b>Grith Skovgaard Ølykke</b> , PhD, Partner, <b>Poul Schmith</b> , and <b>Lisbeth la Cour</b> , Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School Topic: Public procurement procedures which attract only one bid
<b>Francois Lichere</b> , professor at the University of Jean Moulin Lyon 3 Topic: Loss of opportunity – A French perspective on Ingsteel	<b>Kirsi-Maria Halonen</b> , professor, University of Lapland Topic: The one bid problem - How Finland is trying to increase competition in public procurement
<b>Carina Risvig Hamer</b> , Professor, Copenhagen University Topic: A nordic perspective on damages	<b>Rasmus Horskjær Nielsen</b> , 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

**TBA**

Topic: TBA

**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.*