INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND PARLIAMENT’S ROLE

with Members of the European Parliament and

Members of Parliament of Pre-Accession Countries

Organised by the Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group (DEG)
in cooperation with the Committees
on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, on Budgetary Control,
on International Trade and on Foreign Affairs

Brussels, 2-3 May 2017

Meeting room:
European Parliament, room ASP 5E2

FINAL PROGRAMME
Tuesday 2 May

14:30 – 15:00  Arrival and registration of the participants

In the Chair:  Mr Marc Tarabella, MEP, Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, standing rapporteur on Public Procurement

15:00- 15:10  Welcome by the Chair

15:10 – 16:15  The EU Public Procurement package and European Parliament’s input

Ms Katharina Knapton-Vierlich, Deputy Head of Unit, Access to Procurement Markets, DG GROW, European Commission

Mr Marc Tarabella, MEP, Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, standing rapporteur on Public Procurement

Mr Igor Šoltes, MEP, Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, shadow-rapporteur on Public Procurement

Questions and debate

16:30 – 16:40  Break (change of room)

16:40– 17:30  European Parliament’s scrutiny of Public Procurement

Visit to the meeting of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection during the scrutiny session on public procurement (Room ASP 1G3)

17:30 – 17:40  Break (change of room)

17:40 – 18:30  Access to public procurement, an essential element in international trade

Mr Helmut Scholz, MEP, Member of the Committees on International Trade and on Constitutional Affairs

Ms Marianne Gumælius, Senior Expert, Intellectual Property and Public Procurement Unit, DG TRADE, European Commission

Questions and debate
**Wednesday 3 May**

09:00 - 09:30  
**Arrival and registration of the participants**

**In the Chair:**  
Ms Monica Macovei, MEP, Member of the Committees on Budgetary Control and on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**09:30 - 10:40**  
**Transforming a corruption culture**

Ms Monica Macovei, MEP, Member of the Committees on Budgetary Control and on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Mr Vuk Maraš, Monitoring and Analytics Program Director, MANS (Montenegro) on behalf of Transparency International

Questions and debate

**10:40 - 11:25**  
**The fight against mismanagement of public funds in public procurement**

Ms Martina Dlabajová, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control  
Mr Paul Dumitriu, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Section for Combating the Offences Assimilated to those of Corruption, National Anti-corruption Directorate of Romania  
Mr Hans Gustaf Wessberg, Member of the European Court of Auditors

Questions and debate

**11:25 - 11:45**  
**Coffee break**

**11:45 - 12:20**  
**International cooperation in the fight against corruption**

Ms Julia Pitera, MEP, Member of the Committees on Budgetary Control and on Foreign Affairs  
Ms Margarete Hofmann, Director for Policy, OLAF (European Anti-Fraud Office)

Questions and debate

**12:20-12:30**  
**Concluding remarks by the Chair**

**12:30 – 14:00**  
Lunch hosted by Mr Eduard Kukan, Chair of the Working Group on Western Balkans in the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Lead Member for the Enlargement region in the Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group (Members’ salon Nr.4 - ASP ground floor - on invitation only)

*End of the Conference*