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AGENDA

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House of Music Hungary

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- 8.45 – 9.30** **Welcome, registration**
- 9.30 – 10.00** **Opening speech**
László Kovács PhD – Public Procurement Authority, President
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Opening address**
László Windisch – State Audit Office, President
- 10.30 – 11.00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Technology to serve public procurements**
László Palkovics – Government commissioner responsible for AI
- 11:30-12:00** **The review of the EU public procurement directives**
Roberto Caranta – University of Turin, external expert assigned by the European Commission to review the EU directives
- 12:00-12:30** **The public procurement aspects of the green sectoral dossiers**
Helena O'Rourke-Potocki – ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, Procurement Expert
- 12.30 – 13.30** **LUNCH BREAK**
- SECTION I. – CURRENT ISSUES IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS (CONCERT HALL)**
- 13:30-14:00** **The impact of AI on boosting competition**
Csaba Balázs Rigó – Hungarian Competition Authority, President
- 14:00-14.30** **AI and public procurement data**
To be confirmed
- 14:30-15:00** **Professionalisation in public procurements**
Diána Kretter – National Development Centre, Deputy State Secretary for the supervision of public procurement
- SECTION II. – CURRENT ISSUES IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS (LECTURE HALL)**
- 13:30-14:00** **Innovation in public procurements**
László Korányi – member of the Council operating within the framework of the Public Procurement Authority appointed by the Minister for Innovation
- 14.00-14.30** **Artificial Intelligence in Action: The Future of Public Procurement**
Timo Rantanen – Finnish State Treasury, Policy Officer

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14:30-15:00 **Possibilities for implementing innovative aspects in public procurement procedures**
Tünde Tátrai – member of the Council operating within the framework of the Public Procurement Authority appointed by the Association of Public Procurement Consultants

15.00 – 15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

I. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (CONCERT HALL)

15:30-17:00 **Public procurements at the Court of Justice of the European Union, the impact of the Kolin and Qingdao cases on EU public procurements – roundtable discussion**

Maja Kuhar – State Commission for Supervision of Public Procurement Procedures, Croatia, President

Jan Kuzawiński – Polish National Appeals Chamber, Chairman

Silviu Popa – The Romanian National Council for Solving Complaint, Chair of Panel

Norbert Virágh – Public Procurement Arbitration Board, Chairman

Moderator: Gabriella Havas-Kovács – Public Procurement Authority, Head of Department

II. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (LECTURE HALL)

15:30-17:00 **Interface between public procurement and competition law – roundtable discussion**

László Bak – Hungarian Competition Authority, Vice-President

Ágnes Demendi – Public Procurement Authority, Head of Department (**moderator**)

Peter Kubovič – Public Procurement Office of Slovakia, Chairman

Iveta Pospíšilíková – Office for the Protection Competition Czechia, Director

17.00 – **CLOSING**