





## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

## THE NEW PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW: SIMPLER AND MORE FLEXIBLE?

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The purpose behind the introduction of new EU public procurement directives in 2014 was to make the law simpler and more flexible. Has this objective been reached? How much does the national law transposing these directives further influence simplification and adding of flexibility in the local procurement arena? On 19 January 2017, Tallinn will host a quest for answers to these questions, as renowned national and international procurement experts – among them representatives of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Commission, academics, government officials, and practitioners – discuss topics related to transposition of the 2014 directives.

Among the relevant topics are the following:

- Self-cleaning, blacklisting, and other issues related to exclusion of tenderers
- Joint and central procurement, including IT procurement
- Rules for public contracts' modification and termination of unlawfully modified public contracts
- Soft values in public procurement: green and socially responsible procurement

You are warmly welcome to join the discussion! Anyone interested in making a **presentation** at the conference and/or publishing a related **research article** is kindly asked to send an **abstract** introducing the presentation or article to Monika.Vilu@cobalt.legal

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