

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

30 SEPTEMBER 2019 | 9:30 – 16:00

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LIPOWA 4, ROOM A.2

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to a conference organised by the Public Procurement Law Association:

"Grounds for exclusion – application practice in EU/EFTA countries and USA"

During the conference we will present a report drawn up by the Association showing how the system for excluding contractors from public procurement procedures in Poland compares with the systems used in other European countries. Representatives of public institutions, the World Bank, and Polish and foreign public procurement experts will be taking part in the event.

Simultaneous interpretation into English will be provided. The number of places is limited.

If you would like to take part in the conference, please fill in **the application form** by 20 September.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9.30 - 10.00** **Registration of guests**
- 10.00 - 10.15** **Welcoming address** – *Dr hab. Anna Zawidzka-Łojek, Head of European Law Chair at Warsaw University Law and Administration Faculty, Aldona Kowalczyk, President of the PPL Association*
- 10.15 - 10.45** **Introductory speech – Unified system or diverse systems for excluding economic operators from public procurement proceedings in EU and EFTA countries?** – *Prof. Roberto Caranta, University of Turin*
- 10.45 - 11.30** **Presentation of the PPL Association report** – *Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz, Jan Roliński, the PPL Association*
- 11.30 - 11.45** **Questions, discussion**
- 11.45 - 12.00** **Coffee break**
- 12.00 - 12.20** **Reflections on grounds for excluding contractors and their application in practice in light of decisions of courts and the National Appeal Chamber** – *Magdalena Grabarczyk, National Appeal Chamber*
- 12.20 - 13.10** **Suspension and Debarment in the U.S. Government. Comparative Lessons for the EU's Next Steps in Procurement** – *Prof. Christopher R. Yukins, George Washington University*
- 13.10 - 13.25** **Questions, discussion**
- 13.25 - 14.10** **Lunch**
- 14.10 - 14.40** **Understanding exclusion systems around the world** – *Collin David Swan, representative of the World Bank Office of Suspension and Debarment*
- 14.40 - 15.30** **The effectiveness of the exclusion system in the public procurement** – *moderators: Prof. Michał Kania and dr Wojciech Hartung (the PPL Association). Panelists: Prof. Roberto Caranta (University of Turin), Prof. Christopher R. Yukins (George Washington University), Collin David Swan (representative of the World Bank Office of Suspension and Debarment), Hubert Nowak (President of the Polish Procurement Office), Małgorzata Rakowska (President of the National Appeal Chamber)*
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Questions, discussion, final conclusion**