The Faculty of Business Administration of the Corvinus University of Budapest and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata announce the launch of the 2nd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement. The first Symposium was organized by the University of Rome Tor Vergata in Rome, 2011.

The aim of the Symposium is to bring together economists and lawyers in the field of public procurement through dialogue and discourse. The organizers have the ambition of reducing the terminology barrier between economists and lawyers as well as coming across cultural divide while reaching joint wider understanding of practical issues. The Symposium attempts also to suggest reform measures for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations. While topics and references will certainly involve the European Union environment it shall not be limited to this area, taking advantage of best practices worldwide.

The 2nd edition will take place in Budapest in the beautiful main building of Corvinus University of Budapest, in the very heart of the capital of Hungary.

During two days 4 main topics will be discussed:

1. Supporting social considerations via public procurement
2. Green public procurement
3. Innovation through innovative partnerships
4. LOT’s - The Economic and Legal Challenges of Centralized Procurement

For registration or more information please check the official website of the Symposium:

www.publicprocurement.hu
September 22

9.30-10.00 Registration
9.30-10.00 Welcome and introduction

Róbert Homolya, Ministerial Commissioner for Public Procurement, Hungary

József Pálinkás, Ministerial Commissioner for National Research, Development and Innovation, Hungary

Honorary Speech

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director, Public Procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

**Theme 1. Supporting social considerations via public procurement**

Colloquium

10.00-10.30 Rapporteur 1. Martin Trybus, Professor of European Law and Policy, Birmingham Law School / University of Birmingham

10.30-11.00 Rapporteur 2.

Gustavo Piga, Full Professor of Economics at University of Rome Tor Vergata

Tünde Tátrai, Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 Selected paper 1.

12.00-12.30 Selected paper 2.

12.30-13.00 Open debate Theme 1.

Lunch 13.00-14.00

**Theme 2. Green public procurement**

Colloquium

14.00-14.30 Rapporteur 1. Carine Staropoli, Associate Professor, Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1

14.30-15.00 Rapporteur 2. Marc Steiner, Swiss Federal Administrative Court, St. Gallen

15.00-15.30 Selected paper 1.

15.30-16.00 Selected paper 2.

16.00-16.30 Open debate Theme 2.

20.00 Conference Dinner

September 23

**Theme 3. Innovation through innovative partnership**

Colloquium

10.00-10.30 Rapporteur 1. Elisabetta Iossa, Professor of Economics Dept Economics and Finance, Universita’ di Roma Tor Vergata

10.30-11.00 Rapporteur 2. Christopher H. Bovis, Professor of Business Law, Business School of the University of Hull

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 Selected paper 1.

12.00-12.30 Selected paper 2.

12.30-13.00 Open debate Theme 3.

Lunch 13.00-14.00

**Theme 4. LOT’s-The Economic and Legal Challenges of Centralized Procurement**

Colloquium

14.00-14.30 Rapporteur 1. Giancarlo Spagnolo, Professor of Economics; a Senior Research Fellow at SITE-Stockholm School of Economics, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", a Senior Research Fellow at SITE-Stockholm School of Economics


15.00-15.30 Selected paper 1.

15.30-16.00 Selected paper 2.

16.00-16.30 Open debate Theme 4.

16.30-17.00 Conclusions

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