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Public Procurement in Macedonia

Achievements in 2014

Action plan from 2014 Forum

- Upgrade of the ESPP for mobile phones
- Strengthening the capacities of PPB
- Increase of e-procurement procedures
- Improvements in contract management

Monitoring and oversight of procurement

- Robust control mechanisms were introduced in the past year in our legislation
 - Public Procurement Council
 - Many criminal offences

Legal changes:

- 4 amendments in 2014
- Major change was the introduction of the Public Procurement Council

Public Procurement Council

- Established as a body within the Public Procurement Bureau
- 5 members appointed by the Government
- Although organizationally under the PPB, they decide independently of the PPB

Public Procurement Council - competencies

- Competent for ex-ante control of
 - technical specifications,
 - qualification criteria,
 - use of ENP,
 - framework agreements
 - some types of negotiated procedures

Public Procurement Council – procedure

- 10 working days for reaching a decision on the request for an approval
- PPC has a register of external experts in different fields it recruits or may choose to recruit
- State Appeals Commission is provide remedies against the decision of the PPC

Criminalization of offences

- Many criminal offences were introduced in the Public Procurement Law during the past year
- No people have been prosecuted so far

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Additional measure already in place - Technical dialogue

- Mandatory for procurement of goods and services above EUR 130,000
- Contracting authorities public draft tender documents to consult the public before publishing the contract notice

Remedies – State Appeals Commission

- Our remedies system is largely in line with the EU Remedies Directives
- State Appeals Commission is independent body responsible to the Parliament
- Number of appeals is decreasing

Preventive measures

- Increased transparency through the ESPP
- Education and certification of procurement officers

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