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Belgian parliament adopts new law on public procurement

On 12 May 2016, the Belgian Chamber of Representatives adopted a new law on public procurement. Some highlights of the new law include:

- Room for innovation: the use of price as the sole criteria is abandoned, more room is given for the use of electronic means of communication and the negotiated procedure can be used more easily;
- Enhanced flexibility for certain services, e.g. financial services, social services and legal services (threshold is EUR 750,000.00);
- Administrative simplification benefiting both government and companies;
- Threshold for procurement with accepted invoice is raised from EUR 8,500.00 to EUR 30,000.00.

The new law implements EU-Directives 2014/24 and 2014/25 into Belgian Law. A webinar on the Directives can be viewed [here](#).

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