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Programme

09:45 h **Opening Speech**

Greek Presidency — Ambassador Andreas Papastavrou, Deputy Permanent Representative of Greece to the European Union

10:00 h **Panel I**
Simplification and SMEs

Panellists: **Jurgen Creutzmann**, Member of the European Parliament

Catarina Segersten-Larsson, Committee of the Regions / Rapporteur Public Procurement file

Riccardo Viaggi, Secretary General, European Builders Confederation (EBC)

Gian Luigi Albano, Head of Research, Consip S.p.A., (Italian central purchasing body)

11:05 h Coffee break

11:25 h **Panel II**
Social & Green

Panellists: **Marc Tarabella**, Member of the European Parliament / Rapporteur Public Procurement file

Heide Ruehle, Member of the European Parliament

Kathleen Walker-Shaw, European Economic and Social Committee, Member (Group II) and GMB trade union official

Arnhild Dordi Gjønnnes, Attorney, Chair of the Public Procurement working group, Business Europe

12:30h Lunch Break (a sandwich lunch will be offered by the Commission)

14:00h **Panel III**
Innovation

Panellists: **Malcolm Harbour CBE**, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Miguel Angel Cabra de Luna, European Economic and Social Committee / Rapporteur Public Procurement file

Richard Bergström, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

Jan Wierenga, Chair of the European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC) working group on Public Procurement and Managing Director of BAM Civiel

Jean-Christophe Maisonobe, “Conseil Général de l’Isère” (SYNCRO Project)

15:00h **Speech**

Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market and Services

15:20h Coffee break

15:45h **Panel IV**
Concessions

Panellists: **Philippe Juvin**, Member of the European Parliament / Rapporteur Concessions file

Stuart Broom, Advisor, European Public Private Partnership (PPP) Expertise Centre, European Investment Bank

Diogo Macedo Graça, “Unidade Técnica de Acompanhamento de Projetos” (UTAP)

Valeria Ronzitti, General Secretary, European Centre of Employers and Enterprises (CEEP)

16:50h **Closing**

Jonathan Faull, Director General Internal Market and Services

