

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2017/43**of 12 December 2016**

on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, in relation to the update of Annexes XXI-A to XXI-P on regulatory approximation in the area of public procurement

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 207(4) in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 486 of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and their Member States of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ ('the Agreement'), provides for the provisional application of the Agreement in part, as specified by the Union.
- (2) Article 1 of Council Decision 2014/668/EU ⁽²⁾ specifies the provisions of the Agreement to be applied provisionally, including the provisions on public procurement, and Annex XXI to the Agreement. The provisional application of those provisions is effective from 1 January 2016.
- (3) Article 153 of the Agreement provides that Ukraine is to ensure that its public procurement legislation is gradually made compatible with the relevant Union *acquis*, in line with the schedule provided in Annex XXI to the Agreement.
- (4) Several Union acts listed in Annexe XXI to the Agreement have been amended or repealed since the initialling of the Agreement on 30 March 2012.
- (5) Article 149 of the Agreement provides that the value thresholds for public procurement contracts provided for in Annex XXI-P to the Agreement are to be revised regularly, beginning in the first even year following the entry into force of the Agreement.
- (6) It is furthermore appropriate to take into account the progress made by Ukraine in the process of approximation to the Union *acquis* by amending certain deadlines.
- (7) It is therefore necessary to update Annex XXI in order to reflect the developments to the Union *acquis* listed therein, and revise the value thresholds for public procurement contracts provided for in Annex XXI-P to the Agreement.
- (8) Article 149 of the Agreement provides that the revision of the thresholds provided for in Annex XXI-P to the Agreement shall be adopted by decision of the Association Committee in Trade configuration.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 161, 29.5.2014, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision 2014/668/EU of 23 June 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards Title III (with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other Party) and Titles IV, V, VI and VII thereof, as well as the related Annexes and Protocols (OJ L 278, 20.9.2014, p. 1).

- (9) Article 463(3) of the Agreement provides that the Association Council shall have the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement.
- (10) Article 1 of the Association Council Decision No 3/2014 ⁽¹⁾ delegates the power to update or amend the trade-related annexes of the Agreement to the Association Committee in Trade configuration, including Annex XXI pertaining to Chapter 8 (Public Procurement) of Title IV (Trade and trade-related matters).
- (11) It is therefore appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in relation to the update of Annex XXI to the Agreement to be adopted by the Association Committee in Trade configuration.
- (12) Article 152(1) of the Agreement stipulates that Ukraine shall submit to the Association Committee in Trade configuration a comprehensive roadmap for the implementation of the legislation related to public procurement with time schedules and milestones which should include all reforms in terms of legislative approximation and institutional capacity building. This roadmap shall comply with the phases and time schedules set out in Annex XXI-A to the Agreement.
- (13) Article 152(3) specifies that a favourable opinion by the Association Committee in Trade configuration is needed in order for the comprehensive roadmap to become a reference document for the process of implementation i.e. for the legislative approximation of the public procurement related legislation to the Union *acquis*.
- (14) It is therefore appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in relation to a favourable opinion regarding the comprehensive roadmap to be adopted by the Association Committee in Trade configuration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by Article 465 of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part ('the Agreement'), in relation to the update of Annex XXI of the Agreement shall be based on the draft Decision of that Committee, attached to this Decision.
2. Minor technical corrections to the draft Decision may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union in the Association Committee in Trade configuration without further decision of the Council of the European Union.

Article 2

The position to be adopted on behalf of the Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by Article 465 of the Agreement, in relation to the favourable opinion regarding the comprehensive roadmap shall be based on the draft Decision of that Committee referred to in Article 1(1).

Article 3

The Decisions of the Association Committee in Trade configuration shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* after their adoption.

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 3/2014 of the EU-Ukraine Association Council of 15 December 2014 on the delegation of certain powers by the Association Council to the Association Committee in Trade configuration [2015/980] (OJ L 158, 24.6.2015, p. 4).

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2016.

For the Council
The President
F. MOGHERINI

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DECISION No 1/2016 OF THE EU-UKRAINE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION**of ...****updating Annex XXI to the Association Agreement and giving a favourable opinion regarding the comprehensive roadmap on public procurement**

THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 149, Article 153 and Article 463 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 486 of the Agreement, parts of the Agreement, including provisions on public procurement, are applied provisionally as of 1 January 2016.
- (2) Article 149 of the Agreement provides that the value thresholds for public procurement contracts provided for in Annex XXI-P are to be revised regularly, beginning in the first even year following the entry into force of the Agreement and such revision is to be adopted by decision of the Association Committee in Trade configuration, as set out in Article 465(4) of the Agreement.
- (3) Article 153 of the Agreement provides that Ukraine is to ensure that its public procurement legislation is gradually made compatible with the relevant Union *acquis*, in line with the schedule provided in Annex XXI to the Agreement.
- (4) Several Union acts listed in Annex XXI to the Agreement have been recast or repealed and replaced by a new Union act since the initialling of the Agreement on 30 March 2012. In particular, the Union adopted and notified to Ukraine the following acts:
 - (a) Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾;
 - (b) Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾;
 - (c) Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) The above-mentioned Directives amended the value thresholds for public procurement contracts provided for in Annex XXI-P, which were subsequently amended by Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2015/2170 ⁽⁵⁾, (EU) 2015/2171 ⁽⁶⁾ and (EU) 2015/2172 ⁽⁷⁾, respectively.
- (6) Article 463(3) of the Agreement provides that the Association Council shall have the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 161, 29.5.2014, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 65).

⁽⁴⁾ Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 243).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2170 of 24 November 2015 amending Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts (OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 5).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2171 of 24 November 2015 amending Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts (OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 7).

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2172 of 24 November 2015 amending Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts (OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 9).

- (7) It is necessary to update Annex XXI to the Agreement in order to reflect the changes made to the Union *acquis* listed in that Annex, in accordance with Articles 149, 153 and 463 of the Agreement.
- (8) The new Union *acquis* on public procurement has a new structure. It is appropriate to reflect this new structure in Annex XXI. In the interest of clarity, Annex XXI should be updated in its entirety and replaced by the Annex as set out in the Appendix to this Decision. It is furthermore appropriate to take into account the progress made by Ukraine in the process of approximation to the Union *acquis*.
- (9) Article 465(2) of the Agreement specifies that the Association Council may delegate to the Association Committee in Trade configuration any of its powers, including the power to take binding decisions.
- (10) The EU-Ukraine Association Council empowered the Association Committee in Trade configuration in its Decision No 3/2014 ⁽¹⁾ of 15 December 2014 to update or amend certain trade-related annexes.
- (11) Article 152(1) of the Agreement stipulates that Ukraine shall submit to the Association Committee in Trade configuration a comprehensive roadmap for the implementation of the legislation related to public procurement with time schedules and milestones which should include all reforms in terms of legislative approximation to the Union *acquis*.
- (12) Article 152(3) specifies that a favourable opinion by the Association Committee in Trade configuration is needed in order for the comprehensive roadmap to become a reference document for the process of implementation, namely for the legislative approximation of the public procurement related legislation to the Union *acquis*.
- (13) It is therefore appropriate for the Association Committee in Trade configuration to adopt a decision giving favourable opinion regarding the comprehensive roadmap,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XXI to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, is hereby replaced by the updated version of the Annex, which is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

A favourable opinion is given regarding the comprehensive roadmap approved by the Ordinance of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 24 February 2016 (number 175-p) adopted by the government of Ukraine on 24 February 2016.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

*For the Association Committee in Trade
configuration
The Chair*

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 3/2014 of the EU-Ukraine Association Council of 15 December 2014 on the delegation of certain powers by the Association Council to the Association Committee in Trade configuration [2015/980] (OJ L 158, 24.6.2015, p. 4).

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INDICATIVE TIME SCHEDULE FOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM, LEGISLATIVE APPROXIMATION AND MARKET ACCESS

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1.	Implementation of Articles 150 (2) and 151 of this Agreement Agreement of the Reform Strategy set out in Article 152 of this Agreement	6 months after the entry into force of this Agreement	Supplies for central government authorities	Supplies for central government authorities	
2.	Approximation and implementation of basic elements of Directive 2014/24/EU and of Directive 89/665/EEC	3 years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Supplies for state, regional and local authorities and bodies governed by public law	Supplies for state, regional and local authorities and bodies governed by public law	Annexes XXI-B and XXI-C
3.	Approximation and implementation of basic elements of Directive 2014/25/EU and of Directive 92/13/EEC	4 years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Supplies for all contracting entities in the utilities sector	Supplies for all contracting entities	Annexes XXI-D and XXI-E
4.	Approximation and implementation of other elements of Directive 2014/24/EU. Approximation and implementation of Directive 2014/23/EU	6 years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Service and works contracts and concessions for all contracting authorities	Service and works contracts and concessions for all contracting authorities	Annexes XXI-F, XXI-G, and XXI-H
5.	Approximation and implementation of other elements of Directive 2014/25/EU	8 years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Service and works contracts for all contracting entities in the utilities sector	Service and works contracts for all contracting entities in the utilities sector	Annexes XXI-I and XXI-J

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BASIC ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU
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BASIC ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 89/665/EEC

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as amended by Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts (Directive 2007/66/EC) and by Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (Directive 2014/23/EU)

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The elements of Directive 2014/24/EU set out in this Annex are not mandatory but recommended for approximation. Ukraine may approximate these elements within the time-frame set in Annex XXI-B

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The elements of Directive 2014/23/EU set out in this Annex are not mandatory but recommended for approximation. Ukraine may approximate these elements within the time-frame set in Annex XXI-B

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II. OTHER NON-MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/25/EU

The further elements of Directive 2014/25/EU set out in this Annex are not mandatory but recommended for approximation. Ukraine may approximate these elements within the time-frame set in Annex XXI-B.

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(Phase 5)

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The elements of Directive 2014/24/EU listed in this Annex are not subject to the process of approximation.

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Article 52 Publication at national level

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Article 30	General principles: paragraph 4
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Amendments to Directive 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC

Article 46	Amendments to Directive 89/665/EEC
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TITLE V

Delegated powers, implementing powers and final provisions

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Article 49 Urgency procedure

Article 50 Committee procedure

Article 51 Transposition

Article 52 Transitional provisions

Article 53 Monitoring and reporting

Article 54 Entry into force

Article 55 Addressees

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PROVISIONS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/25/EU OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF APPROXIMATION

The elements listed in this Annex are not subject to the process of approximation.

TITLE I

Scope, definitions and general principles

CHAPTER I

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Article 3 Contracting authorities: paragraphs 2 and 3

Article 4 Contracting entities: paragraph 4

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Article 19 Contracts and design contests awarded or organised for purposes other than the pursuit of a covered activity or for the pursuit of such an activity in a third country: paragraph 2

Subsection 3 Special relations (cooperation, affiliated undertakings and joint ventures)

Article 31 Notification of information

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Article 43 Conditions relating to the GPA and other international agreements

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Article 57 Procurement involving contracting entities from different Member States

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- Article 71 Form and manner of publication of notices: paragraphs 2, 3, 4, second subparagraph of paragraph 5, paragraph 6
- Article 72 Publication at national level
- Section 3 Choice of participants and award of contract
- Article 81 Quality assurance standards and environmental management standards: paragraph 3
- Article 83 Life-cycle costing: paragraph 3
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Governance

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- Article 101 National reporting and statistical information
- Article 102 Administrative cooperation

TITLE V

Delegated powers, implementing powers and final provisions

- Article 103 Exercise of the delegation
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- Article 106 Transposition and transitional provisions
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PROVISIONS OF DIRECTIVE 89/665/EEC AS AMENDED BY DIRECTIVE 2007/66/EC AND DIRECTIVE 2014/23/EU
OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF APPROXIMATION

The elements listed in this Annex are not subject to the process of approximation.

Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period Point (a) of the first paragraph of Article 2b
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PROVISIONS OF DIRECTIVE 92/13/EEC AS AMENDED BY DIRECTIVE 2007/66/EC AND DIRECTIVE 2014/23/EU
OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF APPROXIMATION

The elements listed in this Annex are not subject to the process of approximation.

Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period Point (a) of the first paragraph of Article 2b
Article 2d	Ineffectiveness Point (a) of paragraph 1 of Article 2d, Paragraph 4
Article 3a	Content of the notice for voluntary <i>ex ante</i> transparency
Article 3b	Committee Procedure
Article 8	Corrective Mechanisms
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ANNEX XXI-O TO CHAPTER 8

UKRAINE: INDICATIVE LIST OF ISSUES FOR COOPERATION

1. Training, in Ukraine and EU countries, of Ukrainian officials from government bodies engaged in public procurement;
 2. Training of suppliers interested participating in public procurement;
 3. Exchange of information and experience on best practice and regulatory rules in the sphere of public procurement;
 4. Enhancement of the functionality of the public procurement website and establishment of a system of public procurement monitoring;
 5. Consultations and methodological assistance from the EU Party in application of modern electronic technologies in the sphere of public procurement;
 6. Strengthening the bodies charged with guaranteeing a coherent policy in all areas related to public procurement and the independent and impartial consideration (review) of contracting authorities' decisions. (Cf. Article 150 paragraph 2 of this Agreement)
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ANNEX XXI-P TO CHAPTER 8

THRESHOLDS

1. The value thresholds mentioned in Article 149(3) of this Agreement shall be for both Parties:
 - (a) EUR 135 000 for public supply and service contracts awarded by central government authorities and design contests awarded by such authorities;
 - (b) EUR 209 000 in the case of public supply and public service contracts not covered by point (a);
 - (c) EUR 5 225 000 in the case of public works contracts;
 - (d) EUR 5 225 000 in the case of works contracts in the utilities sector;
 - (e) EUR 5 225 000 in the case of concessions;
 - (f) EUR 418 000 in the case of supply and service contracts in the utilities sector;
 - (g) EUR 750 000 for public service contracts for social and other specific services;
 - (h) EUR 1 000 000 for service contracts for social and other specific services in the utilities sector.
 2. The EUR thresholds quoted in paragraph 1 shall be adapted to reflect the thresholds applicable under the EU Directives at the moment of the entry into force of this Agreement.
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