The Sorbonne Business School and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata are pleased to announce the launch of the 4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement

4TH INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Call For Papers

25 - 26 OCTOBER 2018
Paris, France

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### Goals and Motivations

The aim of the Symposium is to bring together economists, lawyers and professionals in the field of public procurement through dialogue and discourse. The organizers have the ambition to reduce the terminology barrier between economists, lawyers and professionals come across cultural divide and reach joint wider understanding of practical issues. The Symposium attempts to suggest reform measures for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations and provides a platform for the discourse on the challenging issues of the modern practices in public procurement.

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.

### Background

The Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement is a series of extremely successful events that were held in the leading European capitals and that hosted renowned experts, researchers and scientists in the field of public procurement.

All previous editions of the Symposium papers were published in the Routledge series “The Economics of Legal Relationships.”

### Organisers

*Sorbonne Business School*

*University of Rome Tor Vergata*

### Previous editions

1st Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement (6-7 June 2011, Rome, Italy)

2nd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement (22-23 September 2014, Budapest, Hungary)

3rd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement (28-30 September 2016, Belgrade, Serbia)
RAPPORTEURS

LIFE CYCLE COSTING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

STÉPHANE SAUSSIER
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CALCULATING THE COSTS AND SAVINGS OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

CORRUPTION AND PROBITY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

TÜNDE TÁTRAI
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FRANCESCO DE CAROLIS
Assistant Professor, Bocconi University

CHRISTOPHER R. YUKINS
Professor in Government Procurement Law, George Washington University

MIHÁLY FAZEKAS
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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS: CETA, TTIP AND BEYOND

Papers presented will be partly based on invitations (8 papers) of rapporteurs and partly on the selection of another 8 papers submitted.

We encourage you to submit your paper on one of the four topics only.

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On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the 4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement which will host well-known academics, and practitioners.

In order to be part of this Symposium as a speaker, we invite you to submit a paper on one of the topics outlined:

1. **Life cycle costing in public procurement**
2. **Calculating the costs and savings of public procurement**
3. **Corruption and probity in public procurement**
4. **Public procurement and international trade agreements: CETA, TTIP and beyond**

The final paper together with the CV must be sent at: publicprocurementsymposium@gmail.com no later than July 16th, 2018.

The registration deadline is September 30th, 2018 via www.publicprocurementsymposium.eu

Acceptance/rejection notifications will be sent to all submitters by August 15th, 2018.

Please send your full paper and CV to: publicprocurementsymposium@gmail.com

We are looking forward to meet you at the Symposium in Paris.

Sincerely,

Gustavo Piga, Stéphane Saussier and Tunde Tatrai