Workshop on Public Procurement and Human Rights in Africa

Agenda

November 13, 2017

Protea Hotel Pretoria Manor
1050 Burnett Street
Hatfield, Pretoria 0083

Room TBA

8:30 – 9:00 Gathering and Tea/Coffee and Snacks

9:00 – 9:20 Welcome and Introductions

Greetings, Workshop Objectives, and Agenda Overview
Nicole Vander Meulen, ICAR

Round of Introductions

9:20 – 9:40 Keynote Address

Keynote Address: Perspectives from the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
Dante Pesce, Catholic University of Valparaíso, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

9:40 – 10:30 Introduction to Public Procurement and Human Rights
Public Procurement and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
Daniel Morris, DIHR

The Current State of Play: Overview of Initiatives to Integrate Human Rights into Public Procurement
Nicole Vander Meulen, ICAR

Group Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break

11:00 - 1:00 Procurement of Private Security and Military Services

Reflections on the Public Procurement Act Namibia
Frederico Links, Research Associate, Institute for Public Policy Research

PSIRA Perspective on Procurement of Private Security
Margaret Gichanga, Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority

Private Security Contracting: Challenges & Contracting Guidance Tool
Nelleke van Amstel, Programme Manager, Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF & Emmylou Boddi, Research Assistant, Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF

Group Discussion

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Provided

2:00 – 4:00 Procurement and Sustainable Development

The Dimensions of Sustainable Public Procurement and the Role of Law
Geo Quinot, Professor, Stellenbosch University, Director, African Procurement Law Unit

Sustainable Public Procurement in Namibia
Ester Kuugongelwa, Namibian Research Associate, African Procurement Law Unit

Sustainable Public Procurement Policy in the Western Cape
Gray Maguire, Directorate Environmental Sustainability, Department Of Environment Affairs and Development Planning, Western Cape Government, South Africa

The Link Between Public Procurement Law and Development in the Work of the Public Protector of South Africa
Kevin Malunga, Deputy Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa

Group Discussion

4:00 – 4:20 Coffee / Tea Break

4:20 – 5:00 Wrap-up Discussion, Next Steps, and Close