



**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN TURKEY:
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

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- Since the IV. Regional Public Procurement Conference held last year in Skopje there have been very important developments in public procurement field in Turkey.
- Public Procurement legislation has been amended recently on 25.02.2011 by the law no: 6111.
- This Law contains a bulk of more than 170 articles over various subjects, ten of them amend Public Procurement Law 4734 mainly with respect to its scope.

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- By the introduction of the article 177 of the law no:6111, in the article 63 of Public Procurement Law specifying the conditions for foreign tenderers to participate in the covered contracts, the concept of “domestic supplier” has been substituted with “domestic goods”, which brings about price preference for those tenderers offering domestic goods, as far as the goods procurement is concerned.

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- Secondary Legislation issued by the PPA have also been amended for reasons such as;
 - ✓ Implementation of the Court Decisions
 - ✓ Solving problems encountered during the implementation, i.e. Abnormally low tenders,
 - ✓ Implementation of the amendments by the newly introduced laws.

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- The most important step forward in Turkish public procurement system was the practising the first e-procurement on 4 March 2011 following the establishment of the necessary legal and technical infrastructure by the PPA.

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- As the details will be given during the conference only developments in relation to the legal aspects of the e-procurement is summarised below;
 - E-Procurement Implementation By Law introduced, 25/ 02/ 2011
 - Goods, Services, Works and Consultancy Services Procurement Implementation By Laws along with the Framework Agreements Procurement Implementation By Law were amended on 160/03/2011, as to align them with the E-Procurement By Law.

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- PPA has continued to its training function in order to introduce and familiarise both public and private sector about the recent developments.
- 11140 people from 1178 different public institution units attended to this training sessions.
- PPA has introduced the number of Universities it cooperates for certified training courses to three by concluding protocols to this end with the İzmir Economy University and Gazi University of Ankara.
- PPA has also signed a protocol in relation to public procurement training with Ankara Bar Association.

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- PPA has also continued to handle the complaints. The related statistics are provided below:
 - In 2010,
 - total number of procurements (exemptions not included): **133.341**
 - total number of complaints : **4.281**

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- In relation to PPA's organisational capacity there has been some developments. Some of them are;
 - One of the Board Members has been appointed to the Court of State as High Administrative Judge.
 - 6 PPA staff has been sent to UK for postgraduate degree.
 - PPA has conducted an examination to recruit 13 new Cadet Public Procurement Experts.

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