

**JOINT RCC – FAS RUSSIA SEMINAR**

**FIGHTING BID RIGGING AND CORRUPTION**

**SUZDAL, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, 7 – 9 JUNE 2016**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES**

Public procurement accounts on average for 13 % of GDP in OECD countries and for an even higher share in many East European Countries. It is particularly vulnerable to fraud and corruption. Fighting and preventing bidder's cartels and corruption can generate huge welfare gains to societies. This seminar will introduce OECD instruments such as the Guidelines for Fighting Bid-rigging in Public Procurement and the Recommendation on Public Procurement. Competition authorities are well placed to play an important role in fighting bid rigging and corruption – by making extensive advocacy efforts and taking vigorous enforcement action, in co-operation with other relevant state actors. Together with international experts in this domain and with experts from FAS Russia we will exchange experiences and foster a better understanding of mechanisms and symptoms of bid rigging and corruption and the instruments for fighting them.

**AGENDA**

Hotel Heliopark, Suzdal

**Tuesday, 7 June 2016**

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| 09.00-09.30 | Welcome and Opening Remarks<br>(Mr Aleksey Dotsenko, Deputy Head, FAS Russia)                                  |
| 09.30-09.45 | Group photo  |
| 09.45-10.30 | Introductory Presentation: Cartels and Corruption – Brothers in Arms<br>(Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)      |
| 10.30-11.15 | Framework for Fighting Bid Rigging in Russia<br>(Mr Andrey Tenishev, Head, Anti-Cartel Department, FAS Russia) |

11.15-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.30	OECD Guidelines on Prevention and Detection of Bid Rigging (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.15	Hypothetical Case Exercise (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)
15.15-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30-16.30	Bid Rigging Cases – The Israeli Experience (Ms Ariella Justman, Israel Antitrust Authority)
16.30-17.15	Electronic Bidding in Public Procurement (Mr Mukhamed Khamukov, Deputy Head, Anti-Cartel Department, FAS Russia)
18:30 -	Welcome dinner

## Wednesday, 8 June 2016

- 09.00-10.00      Fraud and Corruption in Public Procurement  
(Mr Bertrand Vols, Federal Police, Belgium)
- 10.00-10.15      *Coffee break*
- 10.15-11.30      Hypothetical Exercise – Detection of Procurement Fraud  
(Mr Bertrand Vols, Federal Police, Belgium)
- 11.30-12.00      The Role of the Competition Authority in Fighting Corruption  
(Mr Dmitriy Artyushenko, Head of the First Division, Anti-Cartel Department,  
FAS Russia)
- 12.00-12.45      Correlation Between Bid Rigging and Corruption in Public Procurement  
Procedures in Hungary  
(Mr Léo Göncz, GVH, Hungary)
- 12.45-14.00      *Lunch*
- 14.30-              *Sightseeing*
- 19.00-21.00      *Dinner in the hotel's restaurant*

**Thursday, 9 June 2016**

- 09.30-10.30 Investigating Corruption and Bid Rigging: Joint Economic Enforcement  
(Ms Ariella Justman, Israel Antitrust Authority)
- 10.30-10.45 *Coffee break*
- 10.45-12.00 The Private Sector Experience – Preventing Bid Rigging, Fraud and  
Corruption  
(Ms Anita Schieffer, Siemens, Germany, and Ms Ekaterina Karlova-Ignatieva,  
Lead Country Compliance Officer, Siemens, Russian Federation)
- 12.00-13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30-14.30 Effective Prevention and Detection Schemes  
(Ms Anita Schieffer, Siemens, Germany, and Ms Ekaterina Karlova-Ignatieva,  
Lead Country Compliance Officer, Siemens, Russian Federation)
- 14.30-14.45 *Coffee break*
- 14.45-15.45 Compliance Schemes and Prevention of Bid Rigging – Two Private Sector  
Examples from Russia
- 15.45-16.30 Discussion and Closing Remarks
- 19.00-21.00 *Dinner in the hotel's restaurant*