

“Competition and Public Procurement Law Challenges in the Health Care Sector”

Thursday 20 September 2012

10.30-11.30 – Informal welcome for guest speakers at the University of Bergen, Faculty of Law

11.30-12.00 – Walk down to Scandic Hotel Neptun

12.30-13.15 – Conference registration

13.15-13.30 – A few words of welcome

- *Associate Professor Christian Franklin, University of Bergen*

13.30-14.15 – Keynote lecture

- **“National Enforcement of EU competition law in the Health Care Sector”**
Professor Wolf Sauter, University of Tilburg

14.15-14.30 – Coffee

14.30-17.00 – Panel I: “Competition law & Health Care”

Moderator: Professor Tore Lunde, University of Bergen

- **“The concept of undertaking in the Health Care Sector”**
Dr. Okeoghene Odudu, University of Cambridge
- **“Application of EU/EEA Competition Law Rules in the Health Care Sector – The “effect on inter-Member State trade”-criterion”**
Associate Professor Ronny Gjendemsjø, University of Bergen

19.00 sharp – *Departure for Fløyen Restaurant from Hotel Scandic Neptun*

19.30 – *Reception & Dinner at Fløyen Restaurant*

Friday 21 September 2012

08.45-09.00 – Coffee

09.00-12.00 – Panel II: “Financing Health Care under State aid rules”

Moderator: Research Fellow Malgorzata A. Cyndeka, University of Bergen

- **“Introduction – The applicability of State aid rules to financing Health Care in the EU/EEA”**
Research Fellow Malgorzata A. Cyndeka, University of Bergen
- **"How State aid rules may constrain public funding of hospitals"**
Conor Quigley Q.C., Serle Court, London; Research Fellow, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford

Coffee break

- **“Altmark I vs. Altmark II”**
Maria Jesús Segura Catalán, Deputy Director, Competition & State Aid, EFTA Surveillance Authority
Associate Professor Sune Troels Poulsen, University of Copenhagen

12.00-13.00 – Lunch

13.00-16.00 Panel III – “Public Procurement & The Health Sector”

Moderator: Professor emeritus Kai Krüger, University of Bergen

Introductory remarks on social and health services in the EEA and domestic procurement dimension

- **“Complaints Board experience under 2006 regime – select issues”**
Erlend Pedersen, Procurement Complaints Board (KOFA)
- **"Challenges in the drafting of contract documentation for acquisition of health and social services"**
Morten Goller, Attorney in Law, Wikborg & Rein

Coffee break

- **" Suppliers’ perspectives - tendering for health and social services in the Norwegian setting"**
Haakon Seeberg, Department Manager, The Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO)
- **“Challenging tendering for Health and Social services for individual users - need for changes?”**
Nina Ramstad Aatlo, Attorney in Law, The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)