

Country case: The National Review Commission in Slovenia

Description

The review body in Slovenia for procurement-related disputes up until the award of the contract is the National Review Commission for Reviewing Public Procurement Award Procedures (the National Review Commission, Državna revizijska komisija). The National Review Commission can annul decisions of authorities in pre-award and award stages and can also guide authorities on how to implement its decisions.

The National Review Commission consists of five members appointed by the Parliament. Twelve experts support the work.

Filing fees vary between EUR 1,000 and EUR 25,000.

When all procedural requirements are fulfilled, the National Review Commission must render a decision within 15 working days from receipt of the claim and all necessary documentation. The 15 working days deadline can be extended, when this is justified, for a maximum of another 15 working days.

In Slovenia, statistics show that 83% of complaints are against the award decision, while the remaining 17% are against earlier decisions, for example alleging discriminatory requirements in the tender documents.

Source: OECD (2016), Towards Efficient Public Procurement in Colombia: Making the Difference, OECD Publishing, Paris.

Public Procurement Principle: **Accountability**

Procurement Stage: Tendering, Post-award

Audience: Policy Maker, Procuring Entity, Private Sector

