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Evaluation of Existing Structures regarding Public Infrastructure Projects' Management. Comparative Analysis and Proposals for further Improvement from the Thessaloniki Metro Construction Project.

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ABSTRACT

This essay negotiates the legislative reform in the public procurement domain introduced by the law 4412/2016 "Public contracts for works, procurement of goods and services (adaptation to the Directives 2014/24/EU and 2014/25/EU)". The new legislative framework introduces important innovations in the public procurement domain concerning best practices and instruments as well as general principles and pursued results. The effectiveness of any new legislation is not depended only on the directives "per se" but on their quality and the achievement of the necessary implementation of prerequisites. This essay is not a simple description of reform's parameters but the additional evaluation of the new legislation through criteria that concern the upholding of "good legislation" principles as well as the application of the corresponding tools and internationally recognized best practices in the pre-legislative process and implementation phase. The principles and tools that are mentioned, are described (and legislated) by the law 4048/2012 "Regulatory Governance: principles, procedures and means of good legislation". The upholding of these principles as well as the timely issuance of the secondary legislation are very important for the successful implementation in order to promote the public interest. Opportunities and threats are presented and conclusions are derived.

KEYWORDS

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