## Country specific information

**Member State: Poland**

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|                                         | www.ewt.gov.pl  
|                                         | www.cpe.gov.pl  

| List of documents to be provided by applicants for the legal status check | Please contact Ministry of Investment and Economic Development.  
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------| Examples of the documents that maybe required: KRS number, statute. |
Appendix 1

With reference to the public procurement information for Polish partners available below we would like to inform that the amendment to the Polish Public Procurement Law was published on 13 July 2016 and shall come into force 14 days after the announcement, i.e. 28 July 2016 (with the exception of the provisions laid down in Art. 22 paragraphs 1-3 of this Act).

Therefore, as from 28 July 2016 Polish partners are obliged to apply the amended provisions, but until 27 July 2016 one of the two solutions, proposed below, should be used by the Polish partners.

Due to the accrued delays in the implementation of the provisions of the Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC as well as the Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC to the Polish legal system and taking into account the principle of direct effect of directives, it is recommended, in order to avoid the risk of irregularities by Polish beneficiaries who carry public procurement procedures from 18 of April 2016, to apply one of the alternative approaches:

a) Postpone to carry out the public procurement procedures until the implementation of the provisions of the directives to the Polish legal system.

b) If it is not possible to postpone the launch of public procurement procedures, it is advised to follow the principles laid down in the Communication on the Directive 2014/24/EU and Directive 2014/25/EU of 26 February 2014, available on the website of The Polish Public Procurement Office at: https://www.uzp.gov.pl/aktualnosci/test.

(For public procurement procedures launched before 18 of April 2016 provisions of the current Public Procurement Law are binding, in the version valid on the date of launching a procurement)