

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED
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PUBLIC REPORTING

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In relation to public reporting (article 10), States parties and signatories may wish to provide information on measures that:

- Make available online, including in open data formats, government information relating to the implementation of the Convention, in order to foster greater transparency, accountability and efficiency;
- Promote the use of online platforms or portals to enhance transparency in public administration, including information on the organization, functioning and decision-making processes of the public administration and on decisions and legal acts.

Information sought may, in particular, include the following:

- Use of websites, online libraries, online archives or other means by which information on the organization, functioning and decision-making processes of the public administration is made available to the general public;
- Outline of the laws, procedures or regulations allowing members of the general public to obtain information on the organization, functioning and decision-making processes of the public administration through information and communications technologies;
- Description of the type of information to be proactively made available and automatically published by the Government through online platforms and websites, including details of:
 - The types of bodies required to publish information;
 - The scope of the information that is published;
 - The means by which the information is published;
 - How often the information is updated;
- Description of the types of information to be made available upon request by a member of the public (i.e. legislation on freedom of information or access to information);
- Standards to protect privacy and personal data in the disclosure of such information;
- Description of online initiatives to raise public awareness with regard to the information available and how it can be accessed online;
- Examples of proactive publication of information online without a special request.

The state press agency TASR, a member of the supplier consortium of ECS, assures raising awareness by utilizing various tools.

During the first year of functioning of ECS, numerous activities to raise awareness about this tool were conducted. Furthermore, various ECS training and educational activities were realized including:

- Dozens of direct mails sent to registered subjects (in some cases, direct SMS)*
- Regular newsletter about key changes, news and important information concerning commerce on the Electronic Marketplace*
- 8 FAQ topics*
- 5 educational videos*
- Together with support provided by direct email and telephone contact through the Support Centre and courses conducted by 20 certified trainers, more than 8.500 representatives of contracting authorities and 15.500 representatives of economic operators received training, coaching and instructions.*
- ECS is being presented on various conferences and workshops almost every month*
- press conferences and PR articles*
- personal meetings with target groups*

The effect of self-education is noticeable, confirmed by the fact that the Support Centre observed a decrease in e-mail and telephone demand. Moreover, on the ECS webpage, the users can find information about the commerce process as well as practical information about procurement and tools published and supported by the European Union.

Tools of public inspection include Quarantine and Open Data. Quarantine is a tool for unlimited cost free discussions about the conditions of every contract. Open Data provides unlimited public inspection of any tender running via ECS.