



# **Introduction to the revised text of the GPA: key revisions, new elements and flexibilities for Parties and acceding members**

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# Main elements

- Rules on national treatment and non-discrimination with respect to participation in each Party's covered procurement markets.
- Detailed provisions on aspects of the procurement process, to ensure transparent and open competition. Includes provisions on:
  - Tendering procedures;
  - Qualification of suppliers;
  - Time limits, documentation, opening of tenders and contract award procedures.
- Enforcement: provisions on application of the WTO-DSU and domestic review procedures (bid challenge or remedy systems).
- S&D and other provisions to facilitate accession



## Key revisions and new elements

- Overall streamlining of the text to follow procurement process organically
- Integration of e-tendering
  - Electronic publication of notices
  - Electronic publication of procurement results, statistics
  - Electronic reverse auctions
- Clarification with regard to technical specifications for the preservation of natural resources, protection of the environment.



# (New) flexibilities

**More flexibility with regard to time periods**

**Overall principle-based approach**

**New and enhanced**

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