

Notification No. 337872 Hungary
Amending ministerial decrees on training in railway, air and water transport

The Commission services would like to ask the Hungarian authorities the following questions:

1. The amendment proposed involves the de facto direct award of a contract for training to the designated sole service provider. Without prejudice to the fact that direct awards below the threshold and presenting a cross border interest must in any event comply with the principles of transparency, non-discrimination, equal treatment and proportionality, direct awards above EU thresholds can only be executed based on specific exemptions provided by Public Procurement Directives 2014/24/EU, 2014/25/EU and 2014/23/EU.

In view of this, in the opinion of the Hungarian authorities, on which specific exemption are the procurements in the amendment and the amended act based on?

2. Could the Hungarian authorities please elaborate how the notified amendment complies with the Public Procurement Directives - in particular, the exemption highlighted under the first question?
3. Is the KTI Institute for Transport Sciences, a non-profit Ltd owned by the State? To what degree?
4. Which is the specific State entity that controls the designated service provider, KTI Institute for Transport Sciences non-profit Ltd Zrt? What are the State entity powers over KTI?