

PRAG 2025 – Matrix of changes released on 15/01/2026

This revision applies to all procurement award procedures initiated on or after its publication, save for:

- with regard to procurement procedures in indirect management with partner countries, such procedures will be deemed to have been initiated as from the date of the official transmission of the whole tender dossier to the relevant EU Delegation;
- in direct management, procedures will be deemed to have been initiated once the contract notice file is in ARES and beyond the level 'encode'.

The following have been amended:

	PRAG Section	Code annex	Modification
1.	2.4.2.2, 2.5.5		Clarification introduced on the treatment of excluded consortium members.
2.	2.10.1.1, 3.4.1.2, 3.4.10.3, 3.5.1.2, 3.6	a8, b5, b8b (section 4.2), b8c2 (Art. 12, 29, 30), b8d (Art. 20, 29.1, 35.4), b8o5 (section 4.2), b10, b11a	Harmonisation and clarification of terminology related to contract value and budget, and explanation that the estimated total value in the contract notice excludes VAT.
3.	4.3.1.1, 5.3.1.1		Correction for listing the value in the prior information notice.
4.		a1a	Addition of new glossary terms: maximum budget and total maximum contract value.
5.		b8c2 (Art. 29), b8d (Art.37.3	Addition of the missing reference to the contract's main conditions for Article 2.
6.		b8d (Art. 7), c4e (Art. 9.1)	Correction of superlative 'highest' to 'high'.
7.		b8d (Art. 29.1), b8j6 (deleted), c4p (deleted), c4e (Art. 26.5)	Removal of the requirement of separate invoicing for <i>de facto</i> consortia for PRAG service and supply contracts templates.
8.		b8d (Art. 29.2), c4e (Art. 26)	Deletion of the reference to the European Commission's tax and VAT exemption.
9.		b11c (section 2)	Correction of PRAG section reference.
10.		c4d (Art. 26), c4e	Correction of articles' numbering.