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Colloquium Possible future work on PPPs 3-4 March 2014 Vienna International Centre Session 1

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Background

Preparation for 2014 Commission session

- 2013 Colloquium and Commission consideration
- Further preparatory work
- Consultations and studies



Consultations and studies

- Consultations
 - In writing, by teleconference
 - In person, LJD week

- Studies
 - Extent of national PPPs legislation
 - Mapping against PFIPs Instruments
 - New issues emerging
 - eg PPPs with small-scale operators

Scope of any future legislative text

- Lack of definition of PPPs
 - PP or PPP?
 - Concession PPP ("user-pays")
 - Public payment PPP?
- Extent of service provision
 - Public service without infrastructure development
 - Infrastructure plus service PPPs
 - Servicing infrastructure
 - Associated public services
- Natural resource projects



Scope of any future legislative text

- Need for certainty in recommendations tc Commission
 - Application of resources
- Need for an (initial) legislative text in short time-frame?
 - Modular approach?



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