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## Les enjeux du nouveau cadre comptable et financier de l'Etat dans le domaine de l'encadrement des contrats administratifs

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### **Public- Private Partnerships and Healthcare:**

#### **Economic Analysis, Accounting, Budgetary and Financial Stakes**

The development of the public-private partnerships which started in 1992 in the U. K with the Private Finance Initiative mechanism is henceforth a feature common to all the countries European as give evidence of it Italian Legge Obiettivo of December, 2001, the European Green Book of April, 2004 and the French prescription of 2004 relative to the contract of partnership (Itself announced by specific devices in the hospital and prison sectors, in the defence and in the homeland security in 2002 and 2003).

The debates around the opportunity of public - private partnerships center on two dimensions. The first one has a microeconomic nature: the incentive structure produced by these contracts is able to guarantee the efficiency of the delivery of services and the infrastructures, to guarantee a good quality and evolutionary service over time and not to leave too much grip with possible opportunism from contracting parties both ex ante, and ex post? The second dimension is related to the budgetary/accounting logic: are the PPP contracts a tool for optimizing of public spending, or they can be used as instruments allowing to by-pass the public budgetary rules through the mechanisms of deferred payments or de-consolidations of the debt? For each of these two dimensions, the issue of risks allocation between the parties appears as a key of analysis of contracts, as underlined it Eurostat within the framework of its directive of February, 2004.

The workshop will be dedicated to the economic and budgetary analysis of PPP contracts. It will focus on the risk issue, at the level of the balance of its allocation between the parties, its

management within the framework of its performance or of the emergence of new endogenous risks in the partnership.

The workshop will also attach more specifically to healthcare services which looks like in the United Kingdom, that in Italy or in France (with the Hospitable Emphyteutic Leases) of symbolic sector of the development of partnerships, not only in choice of investments, stakes put in the control of the performance that of consideration of the budgetary impact of long term of contracts or the consequences of long term on the supply of the public services.

## **PROGRAM**

General presentation of partnerships

- **Bertrand du Marais** (Conseil d'Etat / Université de Paris 10 Nanterre)

Partnerships in healthcare services: the case of United Kingdom

- **Allyson Pollock** (School of Public Policy – Londres)
- **Jean Shaoul** (Université de Manchester)

Partnerships in healthcare services: the case of Italy

- **Elena Cantu** (Université Bocconi – Milan)
- **Veronica Vecchi** (Université Bocconi – Milan)

Partnerships in healthcare services: the case of France

- **Nathalie Halgand et Corinne Gervais** (IAE de Nantes)

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