



# European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)

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### Abstract:

- As an Intergovernmental Organization, CERN is not a legal entity under national law but governed by public international law. CERN is thus entitled to establish its own internal rules necessary for its proper functioning, such as the rules under which it purchases equipment and services. In my presentation, I will explain those rules and procedures. I will also give a brief overview of the various types of supplies and services required by CERN. Finally, I will also show that various reports indicate that firms derive great value above the actual payments for supplying equipment to CERN. Such values are related to, e.g. increased international exposure, improved technological learning, finding new markets and customers and not least, value from CERN as a marketing reference.

### About the Speaker:

- Anders Unnervik obtained an MSc in Industrial and Management Engineering in Linköping (Sweden), before joining CERN in 1988 as a member of the Procurement Service. Having headed several procurement projects, he was appointed Head of CERN's contract section in 1992 and became responsible for all LHC related procurement activities from the very beginning of the LHC project. In 2008, he was promoted Head of CERN's Procurement and Industrial Services Group.

