



The Law on Public Private Partnerships in Poland and the UK

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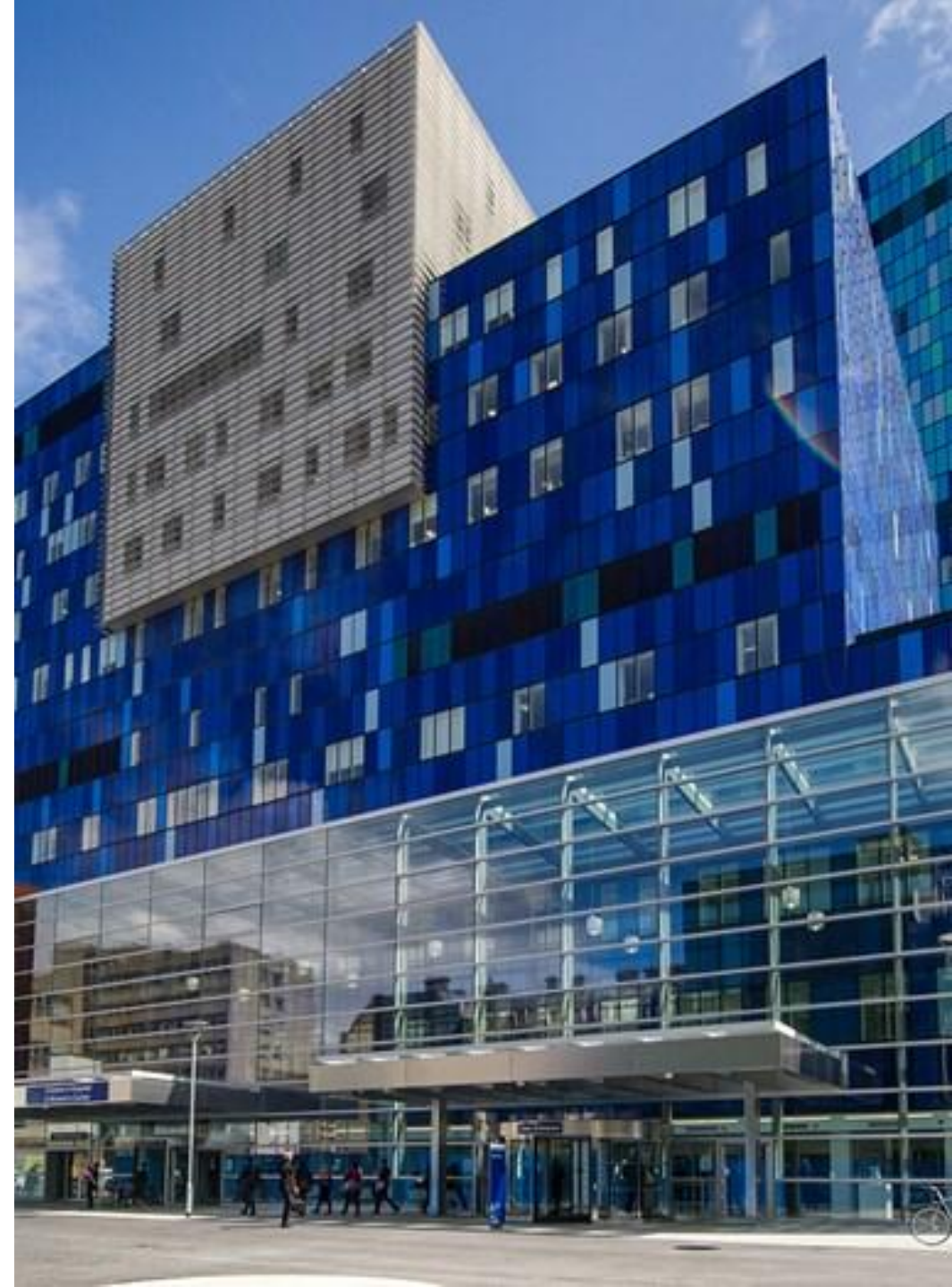
Why this topic?

- What makes PPP unique as a vehicle for infrastructure projects
 - The ‘ideal’ behind it
- The legal bases and the practice
- Is it working in Poland?
- Theory vs practice; expectation vs reality
- Link to the Seminar’s topic: energy, climate and the environment
 - PPPs work well in **the energy efficiency sector** (i.a. renewables, street lighting replacement, waste management, water and sewage management, telecommunications, sports and tourism)

Why a comparative perspective?

- Juxtaposing Polish law and practice with the United Kingdom
- The UK as a pioneer of PPPs in Europe
 - Between 2013 and 2017, the UK concluded over 100 PPP deals
- Private Finance Initiatives (PFI)
 - In 1997 'New Labour's magical solution to chronic underinvestment in public services in the wake of Thatcherism' (*The Independent*, 16/2/2018)
 - Circumventing the debt or inefficiency of the public sector
- Scotland case study

Largest PFI hospital scheme located at Barts Health NHS Trust in East London



Aims of the thesis

- PPP in Poland – where are we now?
- What can we learn from the British experience?
- The dos and the dont's
- Guidelines for the future: a legal and regulatory framework for successful PPP projects in Poland



Thank you for your attention!