

Resolution concerning the EUROSAI Task Force on Audit & Ethics (TFA&E)

In June 2011, in Lisbon, the EUROSAI Governing Board set up a Task Force to deal with Audit & Ethics (TFA&E), aiming at promoting ethical conduct and integrity, both in Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) and in public organisations.

Recalling the initiatives and achievements of the TFA&E, during 2012-2017, notably good practices identified and shared, seminars and workshops held, relevant contribution to the ISSAI 30 review, guidance produced to implement ISSAI 30 and to audit ethics, and the enhanced cooperation with other INTOSAI Regional Groups and external partners;

Considering the still growing interest of EUROSAI members in participating in the TFA&E's projects;

Taking into account that initiatives and practices to manage and audit ethics in European SAIs can yet be further developed and can benefit from a structured and dedicated approach;

Whereas the current members of the TFA&E are interested and committed in continuing the exchange of experiences and further development in the field and that some of them have been incorporating the results of the TFA&E developments in their organisational and audit approaches and are interested in going further;

Being aware that this knowledge sharing area is key to the role of SAIs in leading by example and in enhancing citizens' trust;

The EUROSAI Congress:

- **Takes note of the 2014-2017 activity report of the TFA&E and welcomes the guidance produced,**
- **Extends the mandate of the TFA&E for the next period 2017-2020,**
- **Approves the Working Plan 2017-2020 proposed by the TFA&E,**
- **Renews the SAI of Portugal as Chair of the TFA&E, entrusting it with the responsibility of coordinating, representing and presenting the results of the Task Force,**
- **Encourages EUROSAI members to take advantage of the guidance to implement ISSAI 30, to use the guidelines on how to audit ethics and to continue participating and contributing to the projects of the TFA&E.**

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