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XII EUROSAI Congress - Jerusalem Declaration

Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs), as independent entities, play an essential role in monitoring government and audited bodies' actions, ensuring transparency and good governance, thereby improving the services provided to the public.

Coming together at the XII EUROSAI Congress held virtually by SAI Israel, the EUROSAI community:

- Acknowledged the importance of strengthening SAIs and EUROSAI's professional activity.
- Emphasized the contribution of expanding and deepening cooperation and collaboration between SAIs and other stakeholders and non-stakeholders organizations to EUROSAI's activities.
- Approved the EUROSAI Strategic Plan for 2024 - 2030
- Discussed on the state audit's methodologies and tools in order to adjust the audit work to the rapidly changing world.

Increasing the use of new and diverse audit tools

EUROSAI recognizes the need to remain professionally relevant in the rapidly changing world, in order to make a significant contribution through audit work, during routine and especially during emergencies.

By implementing best practices and new audit tools, SAIs can ensure their capacity to conduct efficient, high-quality audits and thereby build public trust in SAIs and contribute to government and audited bodies' decision - making processes.

Strengthening SAIs and EUROSAI's professional activity

The main theme of the congress was - "Sharing Minds - Greater SAIs".

EUROSAI recognizes the need to increase the level of Knowledge sharing between SAIs and encourage more SAIs, at all levels of employees, to be engaged and involved in EUROSAI's activities. EUROSAI is committed to establishing more initiatives and being attuned to the needs of its members.

Expanding and deepening the cooperation and collaboration between SAIs and other stakeholders and non- stakeholders organizations:

For the purpose of developing the professional capacity of SAIs and to enabling them to conduct audits on global issues successfully, as well as expanding and deepening their international activities, EUROSAI aims to strengthen its communication with various stake holders and non-stake holder organizations including, UN, OECD, World-Bank and others in coordination and cooperation with INTOSAI. In doing so, EUROSAI will ensure its status as a central influencing organization, with accessible knowledge and contacts essential to fulfilling its role and goals.

Conclusion

By 2030, EUROSAI aims to strengthen the community of SAIs, becoming a leading organization and the primary source of relevant knowledge and tools, that contribute to the work of Supreme Audit Institutions, for the benefit of its members and citizens in the region. To remain its professionalism, relevant and leadership as an organization, EUROSAI needs to constantly assess and evaluate its operations to ensure that it meets the interests and needs of its members.