

Jury of the EUROSAI Award Announces Winners of the First EUROSAI Award for Exceptional Auditing (27/3/2026)

EUROSAI President Mr. Matanyahu Englman (SAI Israel): "The submissions demonstrate outstanding professionalism, excellence, and innovation"

The EUROSAI Award for Exceptional Auditing has concluded its inaugural cycle. The jury of the Award announced the winners. The competition attracted 14 high-quality submissions from Supreme Audit Institutions across Europe.

According to the jury, selecting the top entries was particularly challenging, as the overall standard was exceptionally high and the final rankings were separated by only a few points. The submissions were evaluated based on pre-approved criteria, including Innovation, Impact, Relevance, Alignment with Strategic Goals, and Other Unique Contributions.

First Place was awarded to the Supreme Audit Office of the Czech Republic for its report, "State and EU Funds Earmarked for Improving Air Quality."

The jury also decided to recognize the institutions awarded Second and Third Places, which will receive Certificates of Recognition.

Second Place went to the National Audit Office of the United Kingdom for its report, "Government's Management of Legal Aid."

Third Place was shared due to identical cumulative scores between two submissions: a joint work by the German Supreme Audit Institution and the Austrian Court of Audit, titled “European Investment Bank: Strengthening the Supervisory and Control Framework,” and a report by the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine on the use of state funds and asset management by Ukraine’s national asset recovery agency (ARMA).

Mr. Matanyahu Engelman, State Comptroller of Israel and EUROSAI President, expressed his gratitude to all participating SAIs for their contributions and commitment to advancing public-sector auditing across Europe. “I congratulate every institution that took part in this first edition of the EUROSAI Award for Exceptional Auditing,” he said. “The submissions demonstrate outstanding professionalism, excellence, and innovation. They also highlight the importance of cooperation and mutual learning in strengthening our shared audit community and delivering greater public value for citizens across Europe. I extend my sincere appreciation to all participants and my warm congratulations to the winners.”

The official Award and Certificates of Recognition will be presented at the upcoming EUROSAI Governing Board meeting in Rome in May 2026.