

Greetings to the EUROSAI community

Highlights Newsletter brings you the latest news from the EUROSAI world - key developments, upcoming events, and updates from our organisation and member institutions. This bi-monthly online publication helps you stay informed about important events and initiatives across the European audit community.

We welcome your contributions about activities, projects, and innovative approaches you'd like to share with fellow European audit institutions. Your input helps us build our collective knowledge and strengthen cooperation within EUROSAI.

Together, we continue to enhance the quality and effectiveness of public sector auditing across Europe.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE EUROSAI WORLD

The year 2025 so far has marked a significant period of strategic advancement for EUROSAI, with the successful initiation of joint working group activities and the publication of our latest institutional magazine. The organisation continues to strengthen its collaborative framework while expanding capacity-building initiatives across the European audit community.

GOVERNING BOARD 64th GB Meeting



The 64th EUROSAI Governing Board meeting was held in Stockholm on 17 and 18 June 2025 in a hybrid format, kindly hosted by the Swedish National Audit Office. The meeting, chaired by the SAI of Israel (EUROSAI Presidency), was also attended by the rest of the members of the EUROSAI Governing Board, as well as by several observers and other guests. Apart from the administrative agenda, the attendees had the opportunity to take part in four valuable Professional Sessions.

The EUROSAI Governing Board convened to address strategic priorities for the 2024-2030 period, focusing on operational frameworks and inter-institutional cooperation mechanisms. The meeting established key directives for enhanced coordination between working groups and regional audit initiatives.

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EUROSAI Magazine Issue 28 Released

The latest edition of the EUROSAI Magazine is now available in English, featuring comprehensive analysis of contemporary audit practices and institutional developments across member states. The publication includes detailed case studies and methodological insights from leading Supreme Audit Institutions.

Learn more > [click here for pdf](#) 

THE PRESIDENCY



As part of the 64th EUROSAI Governing Board meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, SAI Israel presented an informative session on Sustainability - SDGs and Climate Issues. During the presentation, SAI Israel shared its approach to auditing in alignment with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), providing valuable insights into how audits are planned and executed in this context.

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EUROSAI Award for Exceptional Auditing

If your SAI has published an audit report or other work in 2023-2025 that you consider worthy of the prize, or if you wish to nominate another EUROSAI member institution for an outstanding audit achievement during this period, please complete the submission form and return it to the EUROSAI Presidency team.

Deadline: 12 December 2025

Details on presidency webpage > [click here](#) 

STRATEGIC GOALS 1 & 2

Historic SG1 + SG2 Joint Meeting in Bratislava

In March, Bratislava hosted the inaugural joint meeting between Strategic Goal Groups 1 and 2, establishing a new paradigm for collaborative strategic planning within EUROSAI. This groundbreaking session initiated the operational framework for the 2024-2030 strategic period, emphasising integrated approaches to capacity building and institutional development.



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DEA (Data Envelopment Analysis) and Other Benchmarking Methods

Date & place: 27-28 November 2025, Bucharest, Romania

The workshop is organised as part of the implementation of Strategic Goal 2 of the current EUROSAI Strategic Plan 2024-2030.

Registration by 3 November 2025 > [click here](#) 

WORKING GROUPS

EUROSAI WGMA in Latvia

From 16 to 17 September, Riga hosted the EUROSAI Working Group on Municipality Audit Seminar and Annual Meeting, organised by the SAO Latvia. Over 50 auditors from 22 European countries gathered to exchange experiences, discuss regional development challenges, and plan future initiatives in municipality auditing.

Learn more > [click here](#) 

EUROSAI ITWG in Czechia

The 18th EUROSAI IT Working Group Meeting was successfully held on 23-24 September 2025 in Prague and online, hosted by SAI Estonia and SAI Czechia. The event explored "Implementing Seamless E-Services: Big Challenges and Small Victories", bringing together IT audit professionals to discuss digital transformation's impact on public services.

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How we help each other

We are on LinkedIn

EUROSAI now has an official LinkedIn profile where we will regularly share updates about the life of our organisation, activities of member institutions, and significant projects of the European audit community. This platform allows us to reach a broader audience and raise awareness about the important work of Supreme Audit Institutions across Europe.

However, our success on this social network depends on the active participation of our members. Therefore, we encourage you: tag us (@EUROSAI), share our posts, comment, and let everyone know about the excellent work you are doing in your institutions and within EUROSAI projects.

Learn more > [click here](#) 

Swedish auditors trained Georgia's auditors in performance auditing

Auditors from the State Audit Office of Georgia completed the next stage of the Swedish National Audit Office's (SNAO) Professional Program – "Performance Auditing for Experienced Auditors", held in Skopje, North Macedonia. Bringing together performance auditors from eight countries, the program reinforces international standards and facilitates the sharing of best practices in performance auditing.

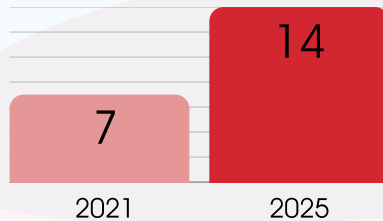
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EUROSAI in numbers

Gender Representation Progress

14 women lead SAIs
out of 51 EUROSAI members



The number of female-headed Supreme Audit Institutions within EUROSAI has increased significantly from 7 in 2021 to 14 in 2025, representing substantial progress in leadership diversity across the organisation and reflecting EUROSAI's commitment to promoting gender equality in senior positions within the European audit community.

Member Spotlight

SAI Israel – EUROSAI Presidency

Official designation: Office of the State Comptroller and Ombudsman

Original language name: משרד מבקר המדינה ונציב תלונות הציבור

Leadership

President: State Comptroller and Ombudsman **Mr Matanyahu Englman**

Director General: Mr Yishai Vaknin

Governance Model: Single Head model / **Staff:** ca. 550 employees

Website & social media: <http://www.mevaker.gov.il>



Introduction:

SAI Israel is unique worldwide as its head serves as both State Comptroller and Ombudsman. The State Comptroller is elected by Parliament for a seven-year term through secret ballot - a distinction shared only with the President of the country. They publish around 100 audit reports and handle approximately 22,000 public complaints each year.

1. Do you have any current interesting audits that you would like to share?

"An audit on government preparedness for population ageing" reflects a forward-looking approach that examines welfare, health, and economic aspects as part of an international parallel audit led by SAI Israel with the participation of ten SAIs worldwide.

2. What is the most modern software or technology you use for audits?

The SAI uses several digital tools including AI-based systems, advanced statistical tools, and data analytics platforms that improve audit efficiency, identify findings and highlight gaps.

3. What is the oldest document/record in your archive, and from which year does it date?

The first audit report, published in 1950, remains preserved in the Office archives as a historic document. Many historical reports, including the very first, are now available online.

4. What measures has your Office taken to address future risks and challenges?

The Office has established two dedicated cybersecurity audit divisions with specialised experts and has developed unique methodologies including penetration tests with ethical hackers to assess government IT systems' resilience and identify vulnerabilities.

5. What steps has your Office taken to increase the public visibility of audit reports?

Audit report summaries are now more concise and reader-friendly with key facts, top findings, recommendations, and infographics, with two-minute videos and social media presence.

6. What environmental measures have you implemented in your institution?

Measures include the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in the Office's parking facilities, the use of reusable materials, and sustainability awareness campaigns amongst employees.

Welcomes and farewells

Changes in Leadership



We warmly welcome
Ms Irena Segalovičienė,
the new Auditor General of Lithuania
and Second Vice-President of EUROSAI



and **Ms Mirela Călugăreanu**,
the new President of the Romanian
Court of Accounts



We also welcome **Mr Giorgi Gabitashvili**, the new Auditor General of the State Audit Office of Georgia



Mr Ivica Gavrilović,
the new Auditor General
of the Republic of Serbia



and **Mr Mariusz Haładyj**, the new President
of the Supreme Audit Office of Poland

We look forward to close and intensive cooperation with
the incoming leadership as they begin their respective roles.

At the same time, we extend our farewell to **Mr Mindaugas Macijauskas** of Lithuania, to **Mr Mihai Busuioc** of Romania, **Mr Tsotne Kavlashvili** of Georgia, **Mr Duško Pejović** of Serbia and to **Mr Marian Banaś** of Poland.

We express our sincere appreciation for their committed service and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

We also look forward to maintaining our productive cooperation with **Mr Tony Murphy**, who was re-elected President of the European Court of Auditors.

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