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Turkish Court of Accounts, as the EUROSAI President and the Chair of the EUROSAI Governing Board, assumes the holder role of the Overall Governance and Culture Portfolio since the adoption of the ESP 2017-2023 at the Xth EUROSAI Congress in Istanbul (May 2017).

The objective of the Overall Governance and Culture Portfolio is to ensure the management of EUROSAI in line with its mission and vision statement, values and the establishment of the effective, efficient and flexible organizational structure for the accomplishment of its strategic goals. In this context the portfolio covers the following implementation strategies:

- To contribute to the realization of an effective, efficient and flexible organizational structure by promoting a culture of openness and debate and to facilitate the effective contribution of all GB members
- To coordinate and monitor on a regular basis the execution of the EUROSAI Operational Plan.
- Ensure clear definition of the roles and responsibilities of EUROSAI bodies and the actors in the new governance structure to maximize synergy and avoid gaps, overlaps and duplications,
- Contribute to the development of new and agile forms of cooperation and communication among members through effective coordination.
- Taking into account the diversity of the region, to contribute to the spread of open dialogue culture and to promote further professional cooperation.
- Increase active participation in the accomplishment of strategic goals to reach the highest possible number of EUROSAI members.
- To review, revise and where necessary draft the main EUROSAI Regulations to reflect the enhancements of the governance, structure and modus operandi of EUROSAI foreseen in the ESP 2017-2023.



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TCA plans to create an enabling environment within GB to focus more on the strategic issues and facilitate the decision making mechanism. To this end TCA will distribute discussion papers and surveys before and after GB meetings to foster discussions on strategic and emerging issues. Moreover TCA aims to make effective use of online communication channels. Besides the current Project Group on "Drafting General Procedures and Other Related Documents in Accordance with the New Governance Framework", TCA plans to establish a Project Group aiming at encouraging active membership and more participatory environment.