

**The EUROSAI Working Group on
the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes
Resolution of the Xth EUROSAI Congress
Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey, May 22-25, 2017**

PRECONDITIONS

The EUROSAI Working Group on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes was established at the IXth EUROSAI Congress in June 2014 by the transformation of the EUROSAI Task Force of the same name, which operated from 2008 to 2014.

The EUROSAI Working Group, uniting 18 members and 2 observers, is chaired by the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine.

In its activity, the Working Group followed the Strategy and the Action Plan for 2015-2017.

The EUROSAI Working Group's mission is to coordinate and consolidate efforts of the European SAIs to help their governments in development of effective and efficient instruments for prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes.

The Working Group has been accomplished its mission for 2015-2017 in four strategic areas:

1. Capacity building
2. Joining efforts
3. Knowledge sharing
4. Extension of contacts

Within the framework of the EUROSAI Working Group, two international audits have been completed; three new international audits on the most important areas have been launched. The Working Group continues the annual monitoring of implementing the recommendations of the international coordinated audit of the Chernobyl "Shelter" Fund. There have been held three seminars on implementation of the Guidelines on Audit of Disaster-related Aid (ISSAI 5500-5599) as well as the preparation of the Good practice recommendations for conducting the audits in the field of prevention and consequences elimination of floods has been initiated.

Now, the Working Group has developed a draft Strategic Activity Plan for 2017-2020, which has being approved by the members of the Working Group at the meeting in March 2017. One of the new directions of the Working Group's activity is "Contributing to the follow-up and review of the Sustainable Development Goals", which has being chosen as one of the priorities of INTOSAI activity at the XXII INTOSAI Congress in 2016.

Taking into account the achieved results and considering the necessity to continue the work on conducting the initiated international audits, updating the database of the audits on natural and man-caused disasters and catastrophes in Europe, preparation of the Good practice recommendations for conducting the audits in the field of prevention and consequences elimination of floods as well as the possibility to contribute the follow-up and review of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Working Group would like to suggest the Congress to extend its mandate until 2020.

RESOLUTION OF THE CONGRESS

Acknowledging the achieved results of the EUROSAI Working Group's activity, considering the necessity to continue the work on conducting the initiated international audits, updating the database of the audits on natural and man-caused disasters and catastrophes in Europe, preparing the Good practice recommendations for conducting the audits in the field of prevention and consequences elimination of floods as well as the possibility to contribute the follow-up and review of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Xth Congress EUROSAI:

1. Takes a decision to approve the Activity Report of the EUROSAI Working Group on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes for 2015-2017.
2. Takes a decision to extend the mandate of the EUROSAI Working Group on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes for the next three-year period.
3. Agrees that the EUROSAI Working Group on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes will continue cooperating with the INTOSAI and EUROSAI bodies.
4. Agrees that the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine will be chairing the EUROSAI Working Group from 2017 to 2020.
5. Authorizes the EUROSAI Working Group to present a Strategic Activity Plan for 2017-2020 to the Governing Board.
6. Authorizes the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine, as a Chair of the EUROSAI Working Group, to present a final report at the Xth-EUROSAI Congress in 2020.