

Draft Programme  
Conference on  
**Strengthening external public auditing in INTOSAI regions**

**26 May 2010**

Opening	09:00-09:30	Opening Address and presentation on strengthening external public auditing	Josef Moser, Secretary General of INTOSAI
	09:30-09:50	Introductory presentation: Importance of independent SAIs for the implementation of the UN Millennium Development Goals	Thomas Stelzer, United Nations (UN)
	09:50-10:00	1. SAIs within the constitutional framework – Introduction	Juan Manuel Portal Martínez, SAI Mexico
SAIs within the constitutional framework	10:00-10:20	2. Fundamental constitutional principles of effective public audit	Johannes Hengstschlaeger, expert constitutional law
	10:20-10:25	3. Fundamental constitutional principles of effective public audit from the external public auditing's perspective	Manuel Núñez Pérez, SAI Spain
	10:25-10:45	4. Fundamental prerequisites of effective public audit from a sponsoring organization's perspective	Matthias Witt, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)
	10:45-11:05	5. Cooperation between Parliament and SAI	Anders Johnsson, Interparliamentary Union (IPU)
	11:05-11:25	Group photo, coffee break	
	SAI independence	11:25-11:55	6. Central elements of and prerequisites for independent SAIs in the light of the Lima Declaration of Guidelines on Auditing Precepts and the Mexico Declaration on SAI Independence
11:55-12:45		7. SAI independence in practice – Experiences from INTOSAI Regional Working Groups	SAI Columbia, SAI Kuwait, SAI Namibia, SAI Oman, SAI Poland
12:45-13:20		8. Discussion	Participants
	13:20-13:30	Welcome speech of the President of the National Council	Barbara Prammer, President of the Austrian National Council
	13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
Values and benefits of	14:30-14:40	9. Values and benefits of independent SAIs - Introduction	Terence Nombembe, SAI South Africa
	14:40-15:00	10. Values and benefits of independent SAIs for public administration: European coordination and national developments	Valeria Termini, UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)

	15:00-15:20	11. Values and benefits of independent SAIs for civil society	Sergey Vadimovich Stepashin, SAI Russian Federation
	15:20-15:40	12. Communicating the work of independent SAIs in public (Media cooperation)	Kenneth Dye, Former Auditor General of Canada
	15:40-16:00	Coffee break	
	16:00-16:20	13. Contributions of independent SAIs to the fight against corruption in the light of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)	Mr. Dennis Thatchaichawalit, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
	16:20-17:00	14. Discussion	Participants
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Capacity building to strengthen SAI independence	09:00-09:10	15. Capacity building of SAIs - Introduction	Ahmed El Midaoui, SAI Morocco
	09:10-09:30	16. Principles of cooperation between INTOSAI and the international Donor Community	Osama Faqeeh, SAI Saudi Arabia
	09:30-09:50	17. Current activities of IDI to strengthen external public auditing in INTOSAI regions	Jørgen Kosmo / Magnus Borge, IDI
	09:50-10:10	18. Contributions of the international Donor Community to strengthen external public auditing in INTOSAI regions	Anthony Hegarty, World Bank
	10:10-10:30	19. INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation – Steering Committee, Secretariat and initial tasks	Jørgen Kosmo / Magnus Borge, IDI
	10:30-10:40	20. Professional Standards to support SAI independence	Henrik Otbo, SAI Denmark
	10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
	11:00-12:10	21. Necessary measures for capacity building from the standpoint of INTOSAI regions	SAI Belize, SAI Bhutan, SAI Peru, SAI Senegal, SAI Solomon Islands, SAI Tunisia, SAI United Kingdom
	12:10 -13:00	22. Discussion	Participants
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
Conclusions	14:00-15:00	23. Presentation of final document	Secretary General of INTOSAI
	15:00-15:30	24. Discussion	Participants
	15:30-16:00	25. Adoption of conclusions: necessary measures to strengthen external public auditing in INTOSAI regions and useful suggestions	Participants
	16:00	End of the conference	