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"Healthcare Audit in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic"

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March 4, 2021, 17.00 – 18.45 (Moscow time),
videoconference

Working language: English

Time zones: Washington (UTC – 5); Paris, Budapest (UTC +1);
Helsinki, Nicosia (UTC +2); Moscow (UTC +3)

Participants:

Speakers – SAIs of Cyprus, France, Russia, USA

Commenters – SAIs of Finland, Hungary, Russia

*Regional audit institutions of the Russian Federation are taking part
in the Seminar*

Moderator: Mr. Timur Makhmutov, Director, Department for International
and Regional Cooperation, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Themes of the Seminar:

1. Preparedness of national health systems for emergency situations.
2. Government response to the pandemic: facing shortages of staff, equipment, PPE, drugs in hospitals; government support of the sector; support for research and development.
3. Audit of public procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic; openness and transparency issues; methodology.
4. Issues of experience exchange in the field of healthcare audit within the SAIs community.

17.00 – 17.15

Opening of the Seminar

(Moscow time)

Welcoming remarks by **Ms. Galina Izotova**, Deputy Chairperson of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Welcoming remarks by **Ms. Heli Mikkela**, Deputy Auditor General (Director), Sustainable Governance and Public Administration, National Audit Office of Finland

Opening remarks by **Mr. Timur Makhmutov**, Director, Department for International and Regional Cooperation, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

17.15 – 17.40

Section I "Auditing preparedness of national healthcare systems for emergency situations"

Presentation by **Ms. Alyssa Hundrup**, Director of the Health Care team, United States Government Accountability Office

Theme: " Coronavirus Oversight" (10 minutes)

Comment by SAI Finland (5 minutes)

Discussion: questions and comments by the SAIs of Hungary, Russia (10 minutes)

17.40 – 18.20

Section II "Auditing the governments' response to the pandemic"

Presentation by **Ms. Galina Izotova**, Deputy Chairperson of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Theme: "Monitoring and analyzing response of the healthcare system of the Russian Federation to the coronavirus pandemic" (10 minutes)

Comment by Mr. Victor Dvurechenskikh, Chairman of the Regional audit institution of Moscow (5 minutes)

Presentation by **Mr. Rémi Frentz**, Director, International Department, Cour des Comptes

Theme: "Resuscitation and critical care services: Rethinking the French model in the wake of the crisis" (10 minutes)

Comment by Regional accounts chamber of Occitanie (TBD) (5 minutes)

Discussion: questions and comments by the SAIs of Finland, Hungary, Russia (10 minutes)

18.20 – 18.45

Section III "Auditing the public procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic"

Presentation by **Ms. Stalo Aristidou**, Deputy Director of Technical Audit, Audit office of the Republic of Cyprus

Theme: "Auditing the public procurement in the field of healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic" (10 minutes)

Comment by Ms. Bettina Martus, Head of Risk Analysis Department and Mr. Gergely Pálmai, Head of Regulation and Administration, State Audit Office of Hungary (5 minutes)

Discussion: questions and comments by the SAIs of Finland, Russia (10 minutes)

18.45 – 18.50

Closing of the Seminar

Closing remarks by **Mr. Timur Makhmutov**, Director, Department for International and Regional Cooperation, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

List of participants

Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Healthcare and Sports Audit Direction

1. Ms. Galina Izotova – Deputy Chairperson of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation,
Member of the Board of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation
Speaker
2. Mr. Anton Ustjugov – Deputy Director, Department of Healthcare and Sports Audit
3. Ms. Maria Orekhova – Assistant to the Deputy Chairperson of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Procurement and Energy Sector Audit Direction

4. TBD – *Commentator*

Department for International and Regional Cooperation

5. Mr. Timur Makhmutov – Director
Moderator
6. Ms. Maria Vershinina – Head of Division of Cooperation with Foreign SAIs
7. Ms. Olga Morozova – Head of Division of Cooperation with Regional Audit Institutions
8. Ms. Olga Dubrovina – Leading Counsellor, Division of Cooperation with Foreign SAIs

Regional audit institution of Moscow

1. Mr. Victor Dvurechenskikh – Chairman
Commentator

Regional and local audit institutions of the Russian Federation

Audit office of the Republic of Cyprus

1. Ms. Stalo Aristidou – Director of Technical Audit
Speaker

State Audit Office of Hungary

1. Ms. Bettina Martus – Head of Risk Analysis Department
Commentator
2. Mr. Gergely Pálmai – Head of Regulation and Administration
Commentator

National Audit Office of Finland

1. Ms. Heli Mikkela – Deputy Auditor General (Director), Sustainable Governance and Public Administration
2. TBD – *Commentator*

French financial courts

1. Mr. Rémi Frenzt – Director of International Department, Cour des Comptes
Speaker
2. TBD – Regional accounts chamber of Occitanie
Member (TBD)
Commentator

United States Government Accountability Office

1. Ms. Alyssa Hundrup – Director of the Health Care team
Speaker

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