

**Video address of the Chairman of the Accounts Chamber
Mr. Alexei Kudrin to the members of INTOSAI about
Moscow Declaration anniversary**

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Dear colleagues!

I hope that you, your families and friends, are safe and well.

Today my address is dedicated to a special occasion.

This month marks a significant date – one-year anniversary since we all met in Moscow at the INTOSAI Congress and adopted the Moscow Declaration.

The goals of INTOSAI Chairmanship of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation are strengthening the INTOSAI role, increasing SAI's impact and implementation of Moscow Declaration provisions.

Let me remind you key dimensions that we all fixed in this Declaration:

- strategic approach to audit
- sustainable development goals
- IT instruments and open data resources for auditing practices
- availability and openness
- knowledge sharing.

The Declaration has appeared to be ever more relevant in the conditions created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have all witnessed how INTOSAI community achieved a great success in this regard. The practice of remote auditing was extended. Tools for big data auditing are being more actively used. SAIs provide high quality content not only for government authorities but also for the public.

During the pandemic SAIs showed even more respect and support to each other. Multiple webinars by various SAIs have been held in order to inform each other, share best practices during the emergency situation. Numerous analytical materials have been published within the whole INTOSAI community. On top of that, knowledge sharing on implementation of SDGs took on great significance.

Each member of our INTOSAI family took a proactive action to address the impact of the pandemic and made their contribution to help colleagues. I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the INTOSAI General Secretariat, all INTOSAI committees, IDI, the International Journal of Government Auditing and INTOSAI Regional Organizations for their efforts across the globe.

All of these actions are in line with the provisions of the Moscow Declaration.

And since we are now celebrating its first anniversary we would like to know more on how SAIs are implementing its principles.

It is time to check what page we are on now
and make sure we continue our way forward.

In this regard I am inviting you to participate in a marathon on the 10
provisions of Moscow Declaration.

The results will be presented to the whole INTOSAI community to bring
light on the relevance of Moscow Declaration provisions.

Please celebrate with us and make your valuable contribution.

Once again, dear colleagues, take care and stay safe!

