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Annual call for experts for the Forum for INTOSAI Professional Pronouncements (FIPP)

With this letter, the chairs of INTOSAI's Professional Standards Committee (PSC), Capacity Building Committee (CBC) and Knowledge Sharing Committee (KSC) invite all SAIs and bodies in INTOSAI to nominate candidates for FIPP.

INTOSAI's Framework of Professional Standards consists of the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs) and the INTOSAI Guidance on Good Governance (INTOSAI GOV) and comprises all official audit-related documents endorsed by INCOSAI. These documents are drafted by the many subcommittees and working groups of the PSC, CBC and KSC. In the future, the Framework is expected to include also capacity development standards and guidelines.

FIPP was established in September 2015 and represents a shared ambition to leverage on all the expertise that have been built in past years, in individual SAIs as well as in the many different INTOSAI groups that have worked on developing and implementing standards within their respective fields. From 2017 and onwards, FIPP will be particularly focused on finalising the revised ISSAI Framework, merging existing ISSAIs and INTOSAI GOV's into the revised Framework as well as carrying out tasks defined by the Strategic Development Plan.

The purpose of FIPP is to assure the overall quality, clarity, consistency and practical usefulness of INTOSAI's standards, and to do what it needs not only to be representative of the membership of INTOSAI, it should also include experts within the following disciplines: Public-sector standard setting, implementation of standards, SAI capacity development, international cooperation and public-sector auditing – including performance, compliance, financial as well as other specialist streams of audit.

The current members of FIPP were all appointed in November 2015 and in an ideal world they would all remain on the forum until the end of 2017 with the option of being re-appointed for two additional three-year terms. However, four of the current members have informed us that they will not be able to serve on FIPP beyond 2016, because they have assumed new roles in their SAIs that are not compatible with ongoing membership of FIPP. In accordance with FIPP's Terms of Reference, the goal chairs (CBC, KSC and PSC) are issuing an annual call for nominations to replace these four members of FIPP.

All SAIs are encouraged to respond to this call for nominations. In order to ensure a broad composition of the forum, we are this year - aside from professional expertise - particularly looking for candidates from ARABOSAI, OLACEFS and PASAI, candidates with experience in performance audit, candidates from SAIs with judicial powers as well as female candidates.

Candidates who applied last year and indicate to us that they would like to be considered again for this year's call for nominations, do not need to submit a new application.

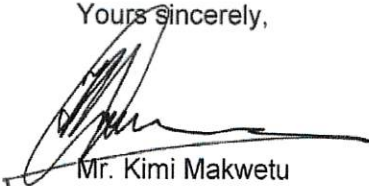
Appointments made to FIPP this year will take effect on 1 January 2017.

You will find more details on the required qualifications of candidates, work tasks, membership, duration of term, appointment process, etc. in the attached terms of reference. To facilitate nomination, please use the attached form and return it to the Knowledge Sharing Committee at ir@cag.gov.in by 1 November 2016.

If you have any questions in relation to the nomination of experts or the attached documents, please contact the PSC secretariat at psc@rigsrevisionen.dk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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