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**SAI PERU HOSTS THE XXIV OLACEFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**November 25-28 Cusco, Peru**

From 25th to 28th November, SAI Peru hosted the XXIV OLACEFS General Assembly in the city of Cusco,declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983**.** During this meeting, representatives from Supreme Audit Institutions of Latin America and the Caribbean gathered to discuss such important topics as “The role of SAIs related to Public Governance”, “Internal control from the perspective of Transparency and Accountability “ and “Fiscal control and the relationship with other autonomous entities along the countries of the regions: Scope, exception and content”.

The Assembly set the arena to debate relevant matters for the region “Governance and fight against corruption”. Furthermore, for the first time in the region, OLACEFS awarded the Order of Merit of Oversight in the Americas to Jim Yong Kim, José Manuel Durão Barroso, Josef Moser, Liu Jiay, Luis Alberto Moreno, Tanja Goner, Terence Nombembe and Vítor Caldeira, in recognition to their outstanding trajectory and contributions to the INTOSAI.

The signing of the Cusco Declaration was a milestone for OLACEFS members, as they engaged in several activities to keep up their work. Some of the commitment set are to focus their work towards good governance in benefit of economic and social growth; to join efforts with the INTOSAI and the regional groups to promote actions, contributing to achieve the goals of the United Nations post 2015 development agenda; and promote understanding and participation to support INTOSAI latest initiative to include in the agenda independence, SAIs capacity building and to enhance public accountability systems.

This meeting was an unforgettable experience to all attendants as they exchange good practices in terms of public audit and learn about the historical roots of government control during the Inka Empire.

Meeting website: <https://asambleaolacefs2014.com/>