To: All Heads of SAIs

Subject: Call for volunteers to support the quality of INTOSAI's standards (Forum for INTOSAI Professional Pronouncements)

Dear colleague,

Standard setting is one of INTOSAI's most important and visible outputs, and the Forum for INTOSAI Professional Pronouncements (FIPP) plays a central role in the process for ensuring quality. It is also an important part of the key INTOSAI strategic objective to provide a strong organisational framework for INTOSAI's standard setting. FIPP relies on volunteers with an interest in ensuring clear, relevant and robust standards. More information on FIPP can be found in the attached Annex I.

We are now looking for applicants from around the SAI community to fill one of the vacancies on FIPP from early 2021 for a three-year period (with the possibility of renewal). It is a demanding role which requires a significant work commitment (around 300 hours annually, as well as participation in an average of three meetings a year). It is particularly suited to candidates with skills and knowledge in applying audit standards in practice, a strong ability to work in English and a drive to contribute to improvement for the benefit of the whole public audit community.

We interview each candidate to learn of, and discuss, their experience, knowledge and motivation. Overall, we aim to ensure that FIPP has the best balance of knowledge, skills and expertise, as well as broad representativity from across the INTOSAI world. On this occasion we are particularly interested in candidates with experience in SAI that undertake jurisdictional activities. Not every candidate will be successful, but it is possible to apply more than once as priorities may change from year to year requiring adjustment to the composition of the Forum. Further details on the application process are given in Annex II to this letter.

We wish to receive applications from the widest possible range of candidates, and for this round we are particularly keen on welcoming applicants from jurisdictional SAIs. The deadline is 19th September 2020. Should you or your team have any questions on either the role or the selection process, then please do not hesitate to contact the PSC secretariat (psc@tcu.gov.br) or the FIPP Chair, Ms Åse Kristin Hemsen (ase-kristin.hemsen@riksrevisjonen.no).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Chair of the PSC on behalf of the PSC, CBC and KSC

Encl:

i. Annexes I & II
ii. Nomination form