

Mexico City, October 18th 2013.

**MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF
SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS (INTOSAI)**

Dear colleagues,

As you know, in November 2010, the INTOSAI Governing Board established the Task Force on SAI's Information Database in order to create an **updated and specialized information database regarding Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)**. This initiative is aimed at gathering information and making available information such as SAI's organization, administrative characteristics, mandate, scope, and auditing practices, as well as data on their communication methods and reporting, among other topics, through an electronic tool.

The Database survey comprises the following ten thematic section:

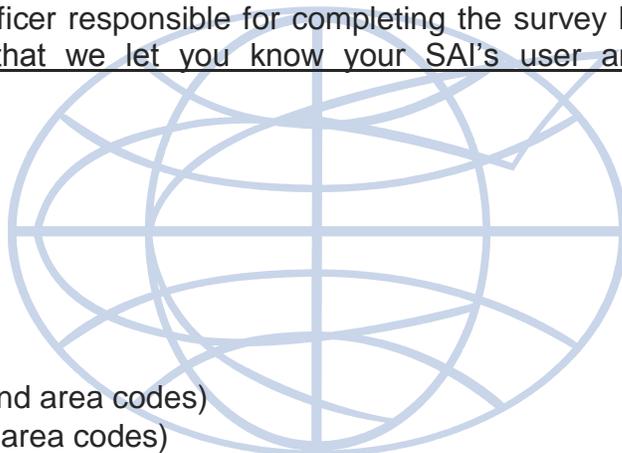
1. General and Contact information,
2. Head of SAI,
3. Legal Framework, Work Scope, and Practice,
4. SAI's Organization,
5. SAI's Operation,
6. Capacity Building,
7. International Cooperation,
8. SAI's Capacities, Knowledge and Information Exchange,
9. Transparency and Ethics, and
10. Public Relations, Communication and Outreach.

Regarding the interest shown by the INTOSAI community, we are giving a time extension to complete the survey, so we kindly invite you to do so **on November 30th, 2013 at the latest, as it will be informed at the XXI INCOSAI to be held in Beijing, China**. This survey is available on the Website www.intosai-database.org.mx For an appropriate experience, please use Google Chrome, Firefox Mozilla and Safari as browser.

We kindly ask you to appoint a liaison officer responsible for completing the survey by providing the following information so that we let you know your SAI's user and password to access the website:

Respondent's information

- Country
- Name(s)
- Last name(s)
- Position at you SAI
- E-mail
- Phone number (including country and area codes)
- Fax number (including country and area codes)



It is worth mentioning that this tool has been designed for the online survey to be completed by even more than one representative per SAI, thus facilitating its completion. In case you would like to have more than one username, please provide us with the referred information per user.

For your reference, and to facilitate the survey's completion, hereby I enclose the Word version of the questionnaire.

We sincerely thank you for your cooperation on this important initiative, which is meant to be fruitful and have a positive impact throughout the INTOSAI community.

With no other issue at hand, we seize this opportunity to send you our best regards.

**Superior Audit Office of Mexico
Chair of the Task Force on SAI's Information Database**

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