

RESOLUTION
on the Continuation of the Fiscal Policy Audit Network
CC-R-2013-01

The Contact Committee,

Recalling the Resolution on bench-marking of methodologies and practices of SAIs in fiscal policy audit and Lisbon strategy audit adopted in its meeting in Budapest in 2009 (CC-R-2009-03);

Recalling the Fiscal Policy Audit Network Work Plan 2013-2014 adopted in its meeting in Estoril in October 2012;

Acknowledging the seminar hosted by the SAI of Germany in Potsdam in June 2013 under the themes "EU fiscal policy coordination, fiscal councils and aspects of fiscal policy auditing";

Acknowledging the work of the Contact Committee Task Force set up in the last Contact Committee meeting in Estoril in identifying the tasks and roles of SAIs in respect of recent EU developments;

Takes note of the progress report and the Chairman's Conclusions presented on the work done at the Potsdam seminar;

Encourages all interested EU SAIs to participate and contribute to the work of the Fiscal Policy Audit Network to share knowledge and working methods, discuss audit of the sustainability of public finances and to take part in the 2014 mapping exercise on the implementation of the EU Fiscal Compact;

Decides on the continuation of the Fiscal Policy Audit Network with special focus on the following themes:

- the sustainability of public finances;
- the effectiveness of tax policy; and
- the implementation of the Fiscal Compact and SAI activities linked to the audit of their national implementation;

Decides to add two new areas to the remit of the Network i.e. Banking Union with special focus on Single Supervisory Mechanism (rapporteur: SAI of Germany) and European Economic Governance (rapporteur: SAI of Austria);

Decides that the Fiscal Policy Audit Network can in the future incorporate new reporting areas within its special focus themes. These areas are reported to the Contact Committee through the Fiscal Policy Audit Network;

Decides to make this resolution available on the public part of the Contact Committee website.

Vilnius, 11 October 2013

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