



Accounts Chamber  
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National Audit Office

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the INTOSAI Working Group on the Audit of Privatisation,  
Economic Regulation and Public Private Partnerships  
(Moscow 17-19 March 2009)**

Dear colleague!

On behalf of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation and the Chair of the Working Group, the Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom I am writing to invite you or your representatives to the **15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the INTOSAI Working Group on the Audit of Privatisation, Economic Regulation and Public Private Partnerships**, that will be held in Moscow between **17– 19 March 2009**.

The formal business of the meeting will commence on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of March and will close on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We also plan to organize an optional cultural event on 19<sup>th</sup> of March.

This year's work program in pursuit of our remit from XIX INCOSAI, will include:

- Presentations on experiences in the sphere of conducting audit of privatizations, economic regulation and public/private partnerships.
- "Break-out" sessions for delegates to discuss three key themes - audit of privatizations, economic regulation and public/private partnerships and feed back to the Working Group.
- Discussion around the Working Group's products including a new technical case study on financial services regulation and the Group's future work and priorities.

There have already been some preliminary offers to make presentations at the meeting. If there are any subjects which you or your representatives would like to make a presentation on please inform Patricia Leahy, Director, at the National Audit Office (+44 207 798 7837; [patricia.leahy@nao.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:patricia.leahy@nao.gsi.gov.uk)) by 15 January 2009. Documents for discussion will be circulated in advance of the meeting and added to the Working Group's website ([www.nao.org.uk/intosai/wgap/home.htm](http://www.nao.org.uk/intosai/wgap/home.htm)).

We would be grateful if you could complete the **Registration form** (attachment 1) and e-mail it to Mrs. Tamara Toloknova, Consultant, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation (+495 986 03 49, [totam@ach.gov.ru](mailto:totam@ach.gov.ru)) with a **copy of your passport** by **January 20, 2008**, for visa support.

For your accommodation during your stay in Moscow, the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation has prepared a list of Hotels, which vary on star classification and price rate but all of which are in a convenient location. Please choose the Hotel suitable for you on the Registration

Form, fill in the **Reservation form** (attachment 2) and send it personally to the reservation desk of the selected hotel by 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

Transportation from and to the airport in Moscow will be provided by the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation.

The UK Secretariat for the Working Group is also currently exploring possible locations for the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group in 2010. If you are interested in hosting this meeting or have any questions about what is involved please contact Louise Yaxley (telephone: + 44 207 798 7587; fax: +44 207 798 7822; email: [PWG@nao.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:PWG@nao.gsi.gov.uk)) for a preliminary discussion.

Further details about the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be sent to you in due course. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Louise Yaxley (see contact details above) at the UK National Audit Office or Tamara Toloknova at the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation (telephone: + 495 986 03 49, fax: + 499 255 31 60, e-mail [totam@ach.gov.ru](mailto:totam@ach.gov.ru)).

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