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Participation of the Hellenic Court of Audit in the 10th General Assembly of AISCCUF in Dakar, Senegal

The Hellenic Court of Audit, represented by Judge Counsellor Mrs A. Papapanagiotou, participated in the 10th General Assembly of the Association of French-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AISCCUF), which took place in Dakar, Senegal, from 9 to 11 April 2025.

Held every three years, the General Assembly provided a valuable opportunity for the exchange of views and best practices among the member Supreme Audit Institutions of the Association. During the proceedings, two central roundtable discussions were held: one on the management and quality control practices of Supreme Audit Institutions with jurisdictional functions, and another on audits related to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

At the second roundtable, Judge Counsellor Ms A. Papapanagiotou presented the environmental audits already conducted by the Hellenic Court of Audit, as well as those currently underway. During her presentation, Ms Papapanagiotou emphasized: "The Court's performance audits reflect its firm commitment to supporting efforts to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change, through the assessment of the effectiveness of environmental policies. Covering a wide range of topics — such as access to water, waste management, reforestation, and air pollution — we seek to provide public decision-makers with evidence-based and objective analyses, grounded in the criteria of sustainability, efficiency, and good governance." She further underlined: "Supreme Audit Institutions can play a decisive role in tackling climate change, by highlighting not only weaknesses and shortcomings, but also examples of good practices, thus contributing to the promotion of more coherent, more ambitious, and more effectively implemented public policies."

Finally, the General Assembly ratified the activity report and the financial report for the period 2022–2025, proceeded with the partial renewal of the AISCCUF Bureau — electing, among others, the Supreme Audit Institution of Djibouti as President — and approved the strategic framework for its activities for the 2025–2028 period.