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Participation of the Hellenic Court of Audit in the Meeting of the Supreme Audit Institutions of the OECD

On 28-29 January 2025 Judge Counsellor Mrs. Theologia Gnardelli, represented the Hellenic Court of Audit at a meeting organized for the Heads of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of member countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), which took place at OECD's headquarters in Paris.

The meeting focused on the role of Supreme Audit Institutions in enhancing public financial management and promoting a better understanding of the fiscal challenges which OECD member countries face.

The main topics discussed were:

1. **Performance Auditing for Spending better**, the utilization of recommendations contained in audit reports effectiveness of government institutions and programmes, and opportunities for enhancing value for money.
2. **Achieving Impact with sustainability audits**, "green" budgeting and the role of Supreme Audit Institutions in the green transition
3. **Empowering public understanding** on fiscal policy issues, in particular in the areas of healthcare, population ageing, green transition and defense
4. **The prioritisation of audit subjects according to their significance**, alongside efforts to advance future methods and tools for public sector auditing.