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Participation of the Hellenic Court of Audit in the distinguished introductory session of the Cour des Comptes

The French Court of Audit (Cour des Comptes) held in Paris from 13 to 17 January 2025 its welcoming session for the new members of the Court.

The meeting was attended by new Judges and auditors, coming from the Supreme Audit Institutions - members of **AISCCUF** (Association des Institutions Supérieures de Contrôle des Finances Publiques ayant en Commun l'Usage du Français - Association of Supreme Audit Institutions having in common the use of French).

The session was officially opened by Mr. **P. Moscovici**, First President of the French Court of Audit.

The aim of the introductory session was to inform the participants about the judicial model of SAIs, also followed by Greece, and to highlight its advantages. The programme also sought to strengthen participants' skills in auditing and in the oversight of public resource management, through presentations on the procedures and methodologies applied by the French Court of Audit. Participants received training on a broad range of topics, including fiscal responsibility, audit models and tools, public policy evaluation, communication strategies, judicial and audit ethics, social security systems, and public budgeting.

A total of 125 new members of the French Court of Audit and 18 new Judges and auditors representing Supreme Audit Institutions - members of AISCCUF participated in the introductory session.

The Hellenic Court of Audit was represented by probationary Judge-Rapporteur Mr. E. Kalaintzis.