

The General Auditor on a two-day visit to the European Court of Auditors in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

A high delegation of the Audit Authority for audit of Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) from the Republic of Macedonia led by Mr. Adem Curi, General IPA Auditor, held a two-day visit to the European Court of Auditors in Luxembourg, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The General Auditor had a working meeting with the Director of Audit Quality Control, Mr. Geoffrey Simpson, Head of the Cabinet of the Finnish Member of the European Court of Auditors, Mr. Turo Hentila, with the Head of Task of the Directorate of the Audit Quality Control Committee at the European Court of Auditors, Mr. Jussi Bright and the Head of Task of Chamber III - External Action, Mr. Dennis Wernerus, under which authority is the audit of the European funds that the Republic of Macedonia uses through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

At the meeting was presented the experience of the European Court of Auditors in auditing the European funds, as well as their cooperation with other audit institutions in order to increase the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the proper utilization of EU funds.

During the visit, Mr. Curi had a meeting with Mr. Gaston Moonen, Editor-in-Chief of the Official Journal of the European Court of Auditors, giving an exclusive interview.

The General IPA Auditor had a highest level meeting with Mr. Hannu Takkula, Finnish Member of the European Court of Auditors and member of The Chamber III - External Action with direct responsibility to audit European-IPA funds. At the meeting, Mr. Curi launched an initiative to strengthen the cooperation between the IPA Audit Authority and the European Court of Auditors, in order to exchange experiences in the area of the audit approach in auditing the European funds, the possibility for auditors from the IPA Audit Authority to participate to trainings in the European Court of Auditors, as well as organizing and participating in joint audit activities with the European Court of Auditors in the audit of the European Funds.