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# Building Trust – the Role of Supreme Audit Institutions in Ensuring the Reliability of Fiscal Data

**Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Thursday 28 November 2019**

**Seminar venue:** Veranda 2 hall (Ground Floor, Finlandia Hall)

**Address:** Finlandia Hall, Mannerheimintie 13 e, Helsinki, Finland

**Thursday 28 November 2019**

**8.20**            *Transportation from Hotel Scandic Park Helsinki to Finlandia Hall*

**8.30**            Welcome desk opens (Veranda 2 hall, Ground Floor, Finlandia Hall)

## Part I: Opening of the Seminar and Key Note Speech

### Opening of the Seminar

Moderator: **Mr Glen Hodgson**, Founder & CEO, Free Trade Europa

### Opening Addresses

**9.00–9.15**      **National Audit Office of Finland and Statistics Finland**

**Ms Tytti Yli-Viikari**, Auditor General of Finland

**Ms Marjo Bruun**, Director General, Statistics Finland

**9.15–9.30**      **Mr Martti Hetemäki**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance

### Key Note Speech

**9.30–10.00**    Key note speech by **Mr Olli Rehn**, Governor, Bank of Finland



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**10.00–10.10** *Technical break*

## **Group Photo and Coffee Break**

**10.10–10.25** *Group photo (to be taken before the coffee break)*

**10.25–11.00** *Coffee break (Veranda Lounge, next to Veranda 2 hall)*

## **Part II: Panel Discussion I (Organised by Statistics Finland)**

### ***Statistics as a Reliable Data Source for Fiscal Policy Planning and Decision-making***

**11.00–11.10** Introduction to the seminar and panel discussion I by **Mr Matti Okko**, Deputy Auditor General, National Audit Office of Finland

**11.10–12.30** Panel Discussion I: ***Statistics as a Reliable Data Source for Fiscal Policy Planning and Decision-making***

#### **Panellists:**

**Ms Mariana Kotzeva**, Director-General, EUROSTAT

**Mr Athanasios C. Thanopoulos**, President, Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT)

**Ms Marjo Bruun**, Director General, Statistics Finland

**Mr Mikko Spolander**, Director General, Ministry of Finance

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**12.30–13.30** *Lunch break (Buffet lunch in Veranda Lounge, next to Veranda 2 hall)*



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## Part III: Case Examples in Line with the Subject of the Seminar by the Supreme Audit Institutions

### 13.30–14.50 Presentations by four Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs):

- **SAI of Portugal** (Mr Vítor Caldeira, President, Tribunal de Contas - Portugal)
- **SAI of Sweden** (Mr Stefan Lundgren, Auditor General, The Swedish National Audit Office)
- **SAI of Austria** (Ms Helga Kraus, Director General, Court of Audit - Austria)
- **SAI of Czech Republic** (Mr Luboš Rokos, Director of Financial Audit Department, Supreme Audit Office - Czech Republic)

### 14.50–15.15 *Coffee break (Veranda Lounge, next to Veranda 2 hall)*

## Part IV: Panel Discussion II

### *The Development of Public Sector Accounting Standards and Reporting Practices and the Role of SAIs*

**15.15–15.30** Introductory comment to panel discussion II by **Mr Arno Visser**, President, The Netherlands Court of Audit

**15.30–16.30** Panel Discussion II: *The Development of Public Sector Accounting Standards and Reporting Practices and the Role of SAIs*

#### **Panellists:**

**Mr Peter Welch**, Director, European Court of Auditors

**Mr Jaakko Eskola**, Director, National Audit Office of Finland

**Ms Delphine Moretti**, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD

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## Part V: Conclusion

### 16.30–17.00 Summary of the seminar and wrap up –discussion

Summary of the seminar by **Mr Glen Hodgson**

Closing remarks by **Ms Tytti Yli-Viikari**, Auditor General of Finland

### 17.00 *Transportation from Finlandia Hall to Hotel Scandic Park Helsinki*

## Dinner

### 19.00 *Transportation to the dinner venue from Hotel Scandic Park Helsinki*

### 19.30 **Dinner hosted by the National Audit Office of Finland** Hotel Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa (Address: Kalastajatorpantie 1, Helsinki)

## Friday 29 November 2019

## Cultural Programme – Historical and Modern Day Helsinki

### 10.00–16.00 **Historical and Modern Day Helsinki**

*See separate document.*