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Dear Colleague,

Last month the Netherlands Court of Audit was happy and proud to host the first ever Young EUROSAI Congress (YES) in Rotterdam. Evis Çela as representative of the Kontrolli i Lartë i Shtetit.

I hope she returned to your SAI with a suitcase full of innovative ideas, inspiring thoughts, new skills and a new network of young colleagues and that you have already had the opportunity to learn from YES and the energetic enthusiasm it created. During the YES-congress the 100 participants brainstormed about the most important challenges that SAIs face, they learned about innovation in our work during the workshops and talked about solution elements for the main challenges. The most important discussion points, findings, ideas and outcomes are summarised in our set of MindMaps, which all participants are creators of:

<http://connectionofminds.com/projects/eurosa/yes2013/>

So many interesting issues have been discussed during YES, but perhaps the most important message I would like to share with you is that SAIs need to start doing things *differently* (in auditing and in the organisation of our work) but also that we need to start doing *different* things to remain relevant to the state and the society it represents. In the words of Dutch artist Willem de Kooning: "You have to change to

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stay the same". Together with the strong felt sense of urgency as our context is changing rapidly, these are the main issues for which we will facilitate discussions during the IXth EUROSai Congress in June 2014.

Together with all the EUROSai members the organisation team is now setting up an innovative and exciting programme for the 2014 Congress. The team will get back to you on short notice to discuss your contribution to the congress, based on the input you already provided. If you have any new suggestions, please let us know. To keep the YES-spirit alive and to re-experience the YES-atmosphere, we made a YES-impression movie, available on the online EUROSai discussion platform Pleio (<https://eurosai.pleio.nl>). The movie is also available on the new IXth EUROSai Congress website: www.eurosai2014.nl.

I am looking forward to further working with your SAI towards an inspiring and truly shared congress in June 2014!

Yours sincerely,



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