

Annual Meeting of the International Board of Auditors for NATO

The International Board of Auditors for NATO (IBAN) held a meeting in Brussels on 15 May 2024 with representatives of the Competent National Audit Bodies (CNAB) to discuss its activities for 2023.

The International Board of Auditors for NATO provides the North Atlantic Council and the governments of NATO member states with assurance that financial reporting is impartial and that funds have been properly used in accordance with authorized expenditures. In addition, its mission includes reviewing the operations of NATO Commands and Agencies to determine whether they are carried out effectively and economically.

The Board's audit activities are characterized by independence and guided by integrity. In its planning, execution and reporting activities, it applies professionalism based on the principles and guidelines of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI).

During the meeting, the 2023 Annual Activity Report was discussed and presented by the Chair of IBAN, Mr Radek Visinger.

Subsequently, experts in the field of public external audit presented the topics "The Role of SAIs in Strengthening Accountability and Transparency in the Public Sector" and "Implementation of Recommendations and Auditing Their Implementation in Performance Audits", followed by discussions among the participants.

Representatives of Supreme Audit Institutions from 26 NATO member states participated in the meeting.

The Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) was represented by Mr. Gjovalin Preçi, Director of the State Budget Audit Department, and Mr. Aldo Kume, Senior Auditor in the Central Institutions Audit Department.