

## **Study Visit to the Turkish Court of Accounts for the Exchange of Experience in Auditing Concession and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts**

On 3 - 4 December, it was held at the premises of the Turkish Court of Accounts (TCA) a study visit of ALSAI's 20 auditors. This visit was part of the final phase of implementation of the project "Strengthening External Audit Oversight of Concessions and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Albania," funded by the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO).

The purpose of this study visit was to exchange experiences with the TCA in auditing concession and public-private partnership (PPP) contracts. In accordance with the jointly agreed agenda, ALSAI auditors presented the project outputs to their counterparts, including the methodology developed and the three audits conducted with the assistance of external experts. They also became acquainted with the TCA's experience and methodology in auditing concession contracts.



To further illustrate this expertise in practice, all representatives visited Etlik City Hospital, one of the three largest hospitals in the world and one of the largest public-private partnership (PPP) concession projects in Turkey, which was in its third year of implementation.

The President of the TCA, Mr. Metin Yener welcomed the ALSAI auditors and also, addressed the participants on the second day of the proceedings.



In addition, with the support and assistance of the TCA colleagues, a number of social activities were organized during the participants' free time, including visits to Anıtkabir (the Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Memorial), Ankara Castle, the First and Second Turkish Grand National Assembly buildings, and Ankara Palace.

