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**COURT OF AUDIT**  
**THE PRESIDENT**

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**Dear Sir,**

Recent legislation (Laws 4055/2012 and 4129/2013 in combination with Law 3871/2010 and the presidential decree 136/2011) has introduced changes concerning the audit model implemented by the Hellenic Court of Audit (HCA), which aims to strengthen the Court's role and remit, allowing it to have a significant impact on the improvement of the public financial management in Greece. For this reason the Hellenic Court of Audit has asked for technical assistance from the Task Force for Greece (TFGR) and a road map describing the content of the technical assistance is already being implemented. It is noted that the technical assistance is being provided by the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of Belgium, France, Germany, The Netherlands and the European Court of Auditors (ECA).

Within the framework of activities aimed at strengthening the relations between the Hellenic Court of Audit and the Greek Parliament, it gives me great pleasure to invite the Dutch Parliament to send two representatives to the seminar being held on Wednesday 20 November at the Greek Parliament in Athens. The theme of the seminar will be Parliamentary-SAI cooperation in the budget cycle. It follows on from a meeting between the HCA, her technical assistance partners and a number of Greek stakeholders on 19 November, which will review progress on the implementation of the road map.

Detailed agendas of the meeting will be sent soon.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation both to the Hellenic Parliament for its hospitality and to the European Commission for its financial support and hospitality ensuring the realization of both high level meetings.

**THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE COURT OF AUDIT**



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