

## Organisation

AFROSAI, the African Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions, was created in 1976 in response to resolutions of the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) recommending, at the level of each continent, a fruitful and requisite cooperation amongst the Supreme Audit Institutions. The overall purpose of the organisation is to foster close cooperation amongst its members within the framework of INTOSAI, and forging an African regional integration.

## Principles

The organisation approves the following ultimate principles as rules of functioning:

1. the equality of Supreme Audit Institutions that are members of the organisation;
2. the respect for the laws of each state and the general principles of international law;
3. the respect of voluntary membership and withdrawal of the Supreme Audit Institutions;
4. the respect of the democratic system of majority vote and the respect of the minority concept.

## Values

AFROSAI leans on the following values:

- **Independence**
- **Transparency**
- **Professionalism**
- **Innovation**
- **Integrity**
- **Diversity**
- **Solidarity**

## Membership

Full membership is accessible to the organs in charge of the Supreme Audit Institutions in all member states of the African Union. Participation as an associate member is open to professional and other organisations that share the same goals of external government audit with AFROSAI.

## Organs

### The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme organ of the organisation. It is composed of the representatives of member institutions. Ordinary meetings of the General Assembly are held every three years.

### The Governing Board

The Governing Board is the executive organ of the organisation. It has the duty, in the time between General Assemblies, to take the necessary measures to achieve the objectives of the organisation. Ordinary sessions of the Governing Board are held as the need arises, and at least once a year. Sub-committees were created to support the Governing Board in matters of administration, finance and human resources, audit and planning and assessment.

### The General Secretariat

The General Secretariat is the administrative organ of the organisation. The duties of the General Secretariat are entrusted to the Supreme Audit Institution of a member state by the General Assembly. The Head of this Institution is the Secretary General of the organisation.

## The sub-regional working groups

AFROSAI recognizes sub-groups of its members established with the view of promoting the professional and technical cooperation of the member Supreme Audit Institutions on a sub-regional basis, taking into account efficiencies and practicalities of such sub-regional working groups.

At the moment, three sub-regional working groups are recognized:

- AFROSAI-E consists of 23 English speaking Supreme Audit Institutions, of which two are Portuguese;
- CREFIAF includes 23 French speaking Supreme Audit Institutions, of which three are Portuguese and one Spanish;
- AFROSAI-A includes nine Arabic speaking Supreme Audit Institutions.

## The Technical Committees

Two Technical Committees are established for the purpose of studying specific topics.

The first one deals with issues of capacity building, while the second handles issues of management and sharing knowledge. These committees are chaired by Senegal and Kenya, respectively.

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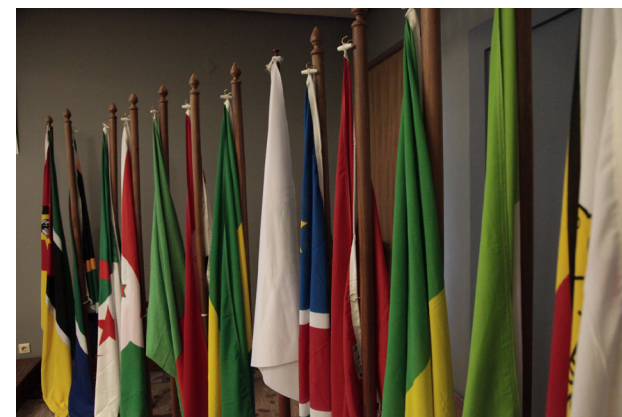
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