



## **INTOSAI Public Debt Working Group Meeting**

Nadi, Fiji Islands  
July 24 & 25, 2008



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### **Closing Message Working Group on Public Debt July 25, 2008 Nadi, Fiji Islands**

Dear colleagues:

Our working meeting is about to conclude. New projects stemmed from it, and all of them will benefit both our own Superior Audit Institutions and the rest of the INTOSAI community members.

The compromises undertaken by all of us —to be developed during the next months— aim to better serve our respective societies. As we could see, each nation's experience regarding public debt subject is quite diverse. However, some constants undoubtedly exist, which we might point out in order to deepen our auditing and accountability activities, despite the differences and special issues that this problem might have in each country.

Our work is significant because it deals precisely with the people's welfare and the governments' use of resources belonging to the public. Besides, this matter is particularly sensitive, because what we are doing today will have future impact on our descendants, who will have to assume our decision's costs.

I would like to propose you to keep up with your active participation, all along the upcoming year before our next meeting is held in Ukraine, both in the projects you have undertaken and in the other matters which we were discussed during these last days.

The chances offered by modern communications have virtually eliminated distance, and allow us to interact instantly. We have tools such as our Working Group's website, which can be widely used to promote debate and knowledge sharing. I invite you to use it in order to keep in touch and to swiftly make progress in our objectives' attainment.

Our horizon is the XX INTOSAI Congress to be held in 2010 in South Africa. By then, we will offer our colleagues all around the world the fruit of our work, which will undoubtedly keep stirring up great interest, being a subject of momentous significance for all.

On behalf of this Working Group I thank again the kind hospitality of Mr. Eroni Vatuloka, Auditor General of the Fiji Islands for this event's organization, as well as



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their colleagues, who devoted all their efforts to honor this compromise. Likewise, I thank those present for their attendance and interesting contributions, and I hope we can meet again in 2009 in Kiev.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for your attention.

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