

Meeting of Panel of External Auditors 3-4 December 2018

The fifty-ninth meeting of the Panel of External Auditors, chaired by Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom, was held from 3-4 December 2018 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Panel consists of the Heads of 11 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) who are either elected or selected to conduct the external audit of the UN Secretariat, Funds and Programmes and Specialised Agencies and IAEA. The meeting was attended by representatives from Canada, Chile, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, the Republic of Ghana, the Republic of the Philippines, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and as an observer the United Republic of Tanzania.

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The Panel also met with the Chef de Cabinet, Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Ms. Jan Beagle, Mr. Atul Khare and Mr. Jens Wandel to discuss the Secretary-General's Reform Agenda and to brief them on important issues identified by the Panel.

More details on the Panel's working are available at its website (<http://www.un.org/en/auditors/panel/>).