

The Albanian Supreme Audit Institution celebrates its 98th anniversary

The Chairman of ALSAI, Mr. Arben Shehu hosts the Auditor General of Kosovo, Mrs. Vlora Spanca and the Auditor General of North Macedonia, Mr. Maxim Acevski. On the occasion of the 98th anniversary of the creation of the Supreme State Audit, the Chairman of the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution, Mr. Arben Shehu, hosted in a joint meeting the Auditor General of the National Audit Office in Kosovo, Mrs. Vlora Spanca and the Auditor General of the State Audit Office in North Macedonia, Mr. Maxim Acevski.



During the activity developed in the premises of ALSAI on May 25, 2023, the Chairman of the ALSAI evaluated the cooperation with the homologous audit institutions and strategic partners, as one of the main pillars of institutional development, in order to increase the professional auditing capacities. In his speech, Mr. Shehu emphasized that "the vision of the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution, as an 'agent' of the Assembly, is in line with the motto of international audit institutions, where external audit is at the service of national good governance and not of governments. Based on this vision, our activity has aimed to improve public financial management. Through the recommendations, we have tried not only to identify the problems, but also to contribute to the prevention of phenomena with a negative impact on public finances".



The Auditor General of National Audit Office of Kosovo, Mrs. Vlora Spanca expressed her thanks for the continuous cooperation and appreciated the work done over the years by the ALSAI.

"ALSAI remains a reliable institution that has the power to move forward through the work it does. We have the power to change the life of the citizen and we do this through the strengthening of accountability, transparency and integrity in the governance of public institutions by serving as a model organization, while the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution leads as an example in the Albanian state", emphasized Mrs. Spanca.

The Auditor General of the State Audit Office in North Macedonia, Mr. Maksim Acevski, in his speech, also conveyed messages for the intensification of regional cooperation between the three countries. "The cooperation so far between the Supreme Audit Institutions through the Republic of Albania, Kosovo and North Macedonia is a success story that I believe will continue to exist and will be an example of how neighbours should cooperate even among professionals", said Mr. Acevski.

The historian Prof. Dr. Nevila Nika was also present at the activity.



In her speech, Mrs. Nika focused on the journey of the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution since its creation, stating that the reconstruction of the historical memory of an institution has a lot of value to learn from the experience of the past.

"The connection between the archive and the institution is essential, without this cooperation nothing has value. Good governance means a good archive and a good archive is a fight against corruption", highlighted Mrs. Nika.



Activities on the occasion of ALSAI's 98th anniversary continued with a visit to the city of Shkodra. The guests visited the Rozafa Castle and the "Marubi" National Museum of Photography.