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OAG Fiji attended the XXIII International Congress of Supreme Audit Institutions (INCOSAI) held in Moscow, Russia.

The Auditor- General of Fiji Mr. Ajay Nand accompanied by Deputy Auditor-General Mr. Sairusi Dukuno and Director of Audit Ms. Finau Nagera attended the XXIII INCOSAI meeting in Moscow, Russia from the 23 - 28 September, 2019.

The INCOSAI meets every three years and provided a forum for SAI Heads all over the world to meet, learn from each other and improve networking.

The INCOSAI meeting provided the opportunity to meet with other Congress member Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI's) in a formal and informal settings where they shared experiences, discussed issues, and conveyed resolutions and recommendations to improve government accountability worldwide.

The Fiji delegation also organized side events in preparation for the 24th Conference of Commonwealth Auditors General that would be held in Fiji during May 2020 hosted by the Office.

The President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Vladimir Putin in his opening speech reminded the attendees "of their role in promoting fair and responsible public administration aimed at ensuring sustainable development of society and raising living standards to a decent level".

The President also stated that with new technological opportunities, it is necessary to ensure the continuous growth of the professional skills and competences of auditors.

The INTOSAI Congress (XXIII INCOSAI) that was held in Moscow had two specific themes: Information Technologies for the Development of Public Administration and the Role of Supreme Audit Institutions in the Achievement of National Priorities and Goals.

The congress was attended by over 600 delegates representing 168 audit institutions.



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