#### **FPUE 2022**

# International Conference - *The Future of Europe*Cour des comptes

March 14 and 15, 2022

On the occasion of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, which is being held in the first half of 2022, the Court is pleased to organise its forum for civil society on 15 March at the Sorbonne.

This exchange time will bring together professionals from the public and private sector, representatives of national and international institutions, academics and citizens to discuss the future of Europe posthealth crisis.

It will follow a first day of seminar between presidents and magistrates of European supreme audit institutions on the work undertaken during the health crisis and the methods of cooperation and common innovation.

#### Date:

- Monday 14 and Tuesday 15, March 2022

### Thème:

- The future of Europe

## Day 1 - 14/03/2022 Supreme Audit Institutions closed working session

Location: Cour des comptes, Grand'Chambre

| Morning session: Control of expenditures and crisis management in Europe |  |   |
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| Timetable  | Schedule   | Format  |
| 8:30-9am   | Welcome breakfast  | Galerie P. Séguin   |
| 9:15-10:15am   | Opening session  | Grand'Chambre   |
|  | Pierre Moscovici, First President of the Court of Auditors (France) Klaus-Heiner Lehne, President of the European Court of Auditors (in videoconferencing) Paolo Gentiloni, European Commissioner for the Economy (in videoconferencing)   |   |
| 10:15-11:30  | Monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of public action against Covid-19  | Grand'Chambre   |
|  | Carine Camby, Rapporteure générale of the Court of Auditors (France) Michel Huissoud, Director of the Federal Audit Office (Switzerland) Matti Okko, Deputy Auditor General of the National Audit Office (Finland) Rebecca Sheeran, Executive Director at the National Audit Office (United Kingdom) Christian Martin, President of the Ile-de-France Regional Chamber of Accounts (France) Nathalie Casas, Senior Counsellor, Court of Auditors (France)  Schedule: - first lessons learned on assessing the effectiveness of schemes and measures mobilized in times of crisis - impact of the health crisis on the planning, organizing and conducting the control and audit of public action - key findings of the cost and efficiency assessments of the main measures to address the consequences of the health crisis | Speakers: 6 Facilitators: 2 Emmanuel Kessler et Nicolas Thervet |
| 11h30-11h45  | Break  |   |

| 11h45-13h     | Ensuring the regularity of expenditure during and after   | Grand'Chambre                             |  |
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|               | Covid-19  |   |  |
|               | Catherine Hirsch, Prosecutor General, Court of Auditors (France)  | Speakers: 6                               |  |
|               | Rolands Irklis, President, Valsts kontrole (Latvia) Jose Tavares, President, Tribunal de Contas (Portugal)  | Facilitators: 2                           |  |
|               | Arno Visser, President, Algemene Rekenkamer   | Gilles Miller et                          |  |
|               | (Netherlands) Jean-Yves Bertucci, President of the Seventh Chamber,   | Benoît Guérin                             |  |
|               | Court of Auditors (France) Arnaud Oseredczuk, Senior Counsellor, Fifth Chamber, Court of Auditors (France)  |   |  |
|               | Schedule: - general introduction  |   |  |
|               | <ul> <li>the emergency situation and the priority given to the effectiveness and speed of public expenditure</li> <li>challenges for SAIs in the regularity checks of individual, untargeted and poorly conditioned individual aids</li> <li>the sanctioning powers of the SAIs faced with irregularities</li> </ul>  |   |  |
|               | committed   |   |  |
|               | Discussion  |   |  |
| 13h-14h30     | Lunch break   | Buffet<br>(Galerie Philippe<br>Séguin)    |  |
| Afternoon see | Afternoon session: Methods and innovations of European SAI's in front of the health crisis  |   |  |
| 14h30-16h     | Strengthening the European dimension of SAIs  | Grand'Chambre                             |  |
|               | Bernard Lejeune, President of the Auvergne-Rhône-   | Speakers: 6                               |  |
|               | Alpes Regional Chamber of Accounts (France) Mauro Orefice, President of Chamber, Head of the Office   | Facilitators: 2                           |  |
|               | of International Affairs — Corte dei Conti, (Italy) Diego Iñiguez Hernández, Senior Counsellor, Member of the Tribunal de Cuentas (Spain) François-Roger Cazala, Senior Counsellor (France), Member of the European Court of Auditors (ECA) Anne-Laure de Coincy, Senior Counsellor, Court of Auditors (France) Emese Fésűs, Senior Auditor (ECA), exchange Auditor with the Court of Auditors (France) | Sébastien Lepers<br>et Camille<br>Andrieu |  |
|               | Schedule: - articulation of audit levels, particularly at European level, but also at the Member States level   |   |  |

|             | - renewed challenges and stakes of bilateral and multilateral cooperation - developing the European dimension in SAIs work programs  Discussion   |   |
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| 16h-16h15   | Break   | Galerie P. Séguin   |
| 16h15-17h45 | Modernizing SAIs  Patrick Lefas, Honorary President of Chamber, Court of Auditors (France)  Margit Kraker, President of the Rechnungshof (Austria)  Matthias Mahring, Director, Bundesrechnungshof (Germany)  Janar Holm, Auditor General of the Riigikontroll (Estonia)  Angélique Sloan, Counsellor, Court of Auditors (France)  Maud Choquet, Auditor, Court of Auditors (France)  Mehdi Gharsallah, Director of the Methods and Data Center,  Court of Auditors (France)  Schedule:  - presentation of the Court of Auditors' Modernization Project team, "Financial Jurisdictions 2025"  - modernization of assessment techniques and of the production of SAIs, through a first feedback on flash audits  - public participation in the work of SAIs  - use of Artificial Intelligence in SAIs reform projects and the introduction of Mass Data Storage Systems control techniques | Speakers: 7 Facilitators: 2 Anastasia Iline et Livia Saurin |
|             | Discussion  |   |
| 17h45-18h30 | Closing session  Pierre Moscovici, First President of the Court of Auditors (France)  Federica Mogherini, rector of the College of Europe, former High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy   | Grand'Chambre Keynote speech                                |
| 18h30-20h30 | Long break – visit of the Hotel de la Marine (optional)   |   |
| 20h30-22h30 | Cultural evening  | Grand' Chambre  |

## Day 2 - 15/03/2022 Forum for civil society

## Localisation: Sorbonne-Universités, Campus Pierre-et-Marie Curie, 4 place Jussieu, 75005 Media partnership: L'Opinion

| Morning session |  |                                  |  |
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| Timetable       | Schedule   | Format                           |  |
| 9h-10h          | Opening session: the Future of Europe  Pierre Moscovici (First President of the French Court of Auditors)  Joseph Stiglitz (American economist, Nobel Prize laureate in Economics in 2001)   | Breakfast and opening speeches   |  |
| 10h-11h         | The reform of the European Public Finance Framework  Klaus-Heiner Lehne (President of the European Court of Auditors)  Mélanie Joder (French Budget Director)  Augustin de Romanet (Chairman and CEO of the Groupe ADP)  Jean Pisani-Ferry (French Economist)  | Facilitator:<br>Raphaël Legendre |  |
| 11h-11h15       | Break  |                                  |  |
| 11h15-12h15     | Europe: Social and Health Perspectives  Elisa Ferreira (European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms)  Stanislas Niox-Chateau (Co-founder and Managing Director of Doctolib)  Christa Schweng (president of the European Economic and Social Committee)  Eric Chenut (President of the French Mutuality) | Facilitator:<br>Emmanuel Kessler |  |
| 12h15-12h30     | Group photo  |                                  |  |
| 12h30-13h30     | Lunch & Exchanges between SAIs' staff (Auditors) and citizens  |                                  |  |

|             | Afternoon session   |                                  |
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| 2-3pm       | Recovery and Economic, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty  Laurence Boone (Chief Economist of the OECD) Nicolas Dufourcq (General Manager of Bpifrance) Stéphane Israël (CEO of Arianespace)  | Facilitator:<br>Raphaël Legendre |
| 3-3:15pm    | Break   |                                  |
| 3:15-4:15pm | A Green Europe  Philippe Lamberts (Co-president of the European Green Party in the European Parliament) Erik Orsenna (French philosopher and author) Véronique Andrieux (General director of WWF France) Patrick Pouyanné (Chairman and CEO of the TotalEnergies group) François Gemenne (Professor at the Paris Institute of Political Studies and Director of the Hugo Observatory dedicated to environmental migrations) | Facilitator:<br>Irène Inchauspé  |
| 4:15-5pm    | Final session: Political Europe  Pierre Moscovici (First President of the French Court of Auditors)  Enrico Letta (Secretary of the Italian Democratic Party and former President of Italian Council)   | Facilitator:<br>Nicolas Beytout  |