



PRESS RELEASE

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**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PROJECT
“FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITIES AND EXTERNAL
AUDIT EFFICIENCY OF THE STATE AUDIT OFFICE “
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On Thursday, January 25th 2018, the Delegation of the European Union and the State Audit Office will present the Twinning Project “Further improvement of Administrative Capacities and External Audit Efficiency of the State Audit Office”.

The overall project objective is further improvement of administrative capacities and external audit efficiency of the State Audit Office.

The main areas of intervention will be focused on implementation of four components: Further improvement of audit process as per international auditing standards; Strengthening of audit capacities; Sound cooperation with Parliament; Improvement of IT communication and HR management systems.

A pool of auditors and experts from various EU Supreme Audit Institutions and European Court of Auditors will be involved in the implementation of the project activities and will share knowhow and best European practices.

The implementation of the project will contribute to achieving the objectives and results for better use of public funds and strengthening the mutual cooperation with Parliament.

The project is financed with a budget of € 1.400,000 million (95% IPA Community contribution and 5% national co-financing), and will be implemented within 21 months by the National Audit Office of the Republic of Bulgaria with the State Audit Office of the Republic Croatia, as junior partner.

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