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## **BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CONGRESS THEMES**

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I<sup>st</sup> Congress — Cuba, 1953

- Theme 1* The system of public accounting as a basis of the audit and control activity of the courts of audit
- Theme 2* The scope of pre-audit control in the implementation of the national budget
- Theme 3* The property of the state and other public institutions and the problems resulting from its control
- Theme 4* Natural resources, their assessment and control as a part of the nation's wealth
- Theme 5* Preservation and control of cultural assets
- Theme 6* Bases of organization necessary for the better operation of the courts of audit and the assistance governments should afford them in the achievement of this aim
- Theme 7* Internal auditing of the administration for the purpose of its control
- Theme 8* The court of audit as the financial adviser of the state
- Theme 9* The need of the courts of audit for independence; extent and guarantee of same
- Theme 10* The reconciliation of the functional autonomy of the courts of audit with the normal operations of the administration
- Theme 11* The courts of audit as the representatives of the people in its demand for control of the administration
- Theme 12* The Courts of Audit and their relation to the legislative power
- Theme 13* The theory of the power of control within the limits of modern constitutional law
- Theme 14* The intervention of the courts of audit in the invitation of tenders for public building and acquisitions of the administration
- Theme 15* The autonomous institutions as representatives of the state in the administering of public services
- Theme 16* The activity of the courts of audit in the control of provincial and municipal governments

## II<sup>nd</sup> Congress — Belgium, 1956

- Theme 1* Appropriate institutional means to secure independence of supreme audit institutions
- Theme 2* Appropriate means to ensure financial control of international of supranational institutions
- Theme 3* Appropriate means to ensure financial control of nationalized industries and organizations which receive government financial assistance
- Theme 4* Institution of a system of preventive control of public expenditure; purposes and terms

## III<sup>rd</sup> Congress — Brazil, 1959

- Theme 1 A* Establishment of an International Council of Supreme Audit Institutions
- Theme 1 B* Control of international or supranational institutions
- Theme 2* Supreme Audit Institutions' functions in regard to revenues
- Theme 3* Methods of budgetary and accounting statement allowing for the accurate estimate of public services' costs and revenues
- Theme 4* Supreme juridical and financial control in the execution of economic and social development plans

## IV<sup>th</sup> Congress — Austria 1962

- Theme 1* Control of national authorities and other institutions abroad
- Theme 2* Control of Institutions subsidized from public funds
- Theme 3* Control of economic enterprises established under civil law with the financial participation of the state (nationalized enterprises)
- Theme 4* Action to be taken for a more effective implementation of the suggestions made by the Supreme Audit Institutions

### V<sup>th</sup> Congress — Israel, 1965

- Theme 1* Supreme Audit and the state budget
- Theme 2* The contribution of supreme audit institutions towards maintaining a high standard in public administration
- Theme 3* The accumulated experience of supreme audit institutions in the service of developing administrative and financial procedures in older and newly established states
- Theme 4* International administrative and budgetary problems of Supreme Audit Institutions

### VI<sup>th</sup> Congress — Japan, 1968

- Theme 1* The methods and procedures of the supreme audit
- Theme 2* The method of reporting to be used by supreme audit institutions
- Theme 3* The supreme audit and technical knowledge
- Theme 4* The supreme audit on the price of public contract

### VII<sup>th</sup> Congress — Canada, 1971

- Theme 1* Audit staff - its selection and training
- Theme 2* Electronic data processing and other technical aids
- Theme 3* Management or operational auditing
- Theme 4* Implementation of recommendations made by a Supreme Audit Institution

### VIII<sup>th</sup> Congress — Spain, 1974

- Theme 1* Supreme Audit Institutions and the audit of revenue
- Theme 2* Problems in auditing public construction projects
- Theme 3* Supreme Audit Institutions and internal control institutions
- Theme 4* Basic problems in government audit with special consideration to the relevant recommendations adopted by INTOSAI Congresses

### IX<sup>th</sup> Congress — Peru, 1977

- Theme 1* The Lima Declaration of Guidelines on Auditing Precepts
- Theme 2* Control of decentralized institutions of the public administration
- Theme 3* Role and requirements of financial control within administrative reform
- Theme 4* Auditing public health and environmental protection agencies

### X<sup>th</sup> Congress — Kenya, 1980

- Theme 1* Application of computer systems in budgetary accounting and financial control with regard to data recorded on image carriers
- Theme 2* The problems of adapting and implementing modern audit techniques in developing countries
- Theme 3* Government audit in the international and supranational field
- Theme 4* Efficiency and effectiveness control of public enterprises

### XI<sup>th</sup> Congress — Philippines, 1983

- Theme 1* Training of state auditors
- Theme 2* Audit of the social services
- Theme 3* Audit methods and procedures to attain audit objectives
- Theme 4* Effective audit techniques

### XII<sup>th</sup> Congress — Australia, 1986

- Theme 1* Performance Auditing
- Sub-theme IA Definitions, limitations and objectives of performance audit
  - Sub-theme IB Performance auditing techniques and reporting
  - Sub-theme IC Auditing human resource utilisation
- Theme 2* Audit of Public Enterprises
- Sub-theme IIA Role of the supreme audit institutions in the audit of public enterprises
  - Sub-theme IIB Audit methods and techniques
  - Sub-theme IIC Internal control in public enterprises
- Theme 3* Establishing and maintaining the quality of audit activity
- Sub-theme IIIA Development of public sector accounting and auditing standards
  - Sub-theme IIIB Design and implementation of quality assurance programs



### XIII<sup>th</sup> Congress — Germany, 1989

*Theme 1* Management in Government Auditing

- Sub-theme IA Management policies and approaches
- Sub-theme IB Managing resources in a supreme audit institution

*Theme 2* Auditing the Public Debt

- Sub-theme IIA Role of supreme audit institutions and the scope of audit
- Sub-theme IIB Methods and techniques

*Theme 3* Computer Auditing

- Sub-theme IIIA Auditing EDP systems
- Sub-theme IIIB Using the computer as an audit tool

### XIV<sup>th</sup> Congress — USA, 1992

*Theme 1* Auditing in a Changing Environment: The Evolving Role of the Supreme Audit Institutions:

- Sub-theme IA Experiences in changing the scope of audit
- Sub-theme IB Program evaluation: An emerging approach
- Sub-theme IC Examining public enterprises: changing approaches and techniques

*Theme 2* Improving Governmental Financial Management through INTOSAI's Standing Committees:

- Sub-theme IIA Accounting standards
- Sub-theme IIB Auditing standards
- Sub-theme IIC Internal control standards
- Sub-theme IID Public debt

*Theme* Symposium:

- Automating the audit office
- Recent developments in computer-assisted audit techniques
- Methods of auditing computer systems

## XV<sup>th</sup> Congress — Egypt, 1995

*Theme 1* Environmental Auditing:

- Sub-theme IA Environmental auditing - Its importance, definitions and results of the work of the environmental auditing committee
- Sub-theme IB Roles and responsibilities of the supreme audit institutions in environmental auditing
- Sub-theme IC Methods and techniques of environmental auditing

*Theme 2* Improving Governmental Financial Management through INTOSAI's Committees:

- Sub-theme IIA Accounting standards
- Sub-theme IIB Auditing standards
- Sub-theme IIC Internal control standards
- Sub-theme IID Public debt auditing
- Sub-theme IIE EDP auditing
- Sub-theme IIF Program evaluation

*Theme* Symposium:

- Privatization

## XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress — Uruguay, 1998

*Theme I* The role of SAIs in preventing and detecting fraud and corruption

- Sub-theme IA The role and experiences of SAIs in preventing and detecting fraud and corruption
- Sub-theme IB Methods and techniques of the SAIs for preventing and detecting fraud and corruption

*Theme II* Improving governance by the work of SAIs - results of INTOSAI's standing committees and working groups

### XVII<sup>th</sup> Congress — Republic of Korea, 2001

- Theme I* The audit of international and supranational institutions by SAIs
- Theme II* The contribution of SAIs to administrative and government reforms
- Sub-theme IIA The role of SAIs in planning and implementing administrative and government reforms
  - Sub-theme IIB The role of SAIs in auditing administrative and government reforms

### XVIII<sup>th</sup> Congress — Hungary, 2004

- Theme I* The possibilities for bilateral and multilateral cooperation (e.g. joint audits, training programmes, knowledge sharing) among Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)
- Theme II* Coordination of audit efforts between national, regional, local and self-governing bodies

### XIX<sup>th</sup> Congress — Mexico, 2007

- Theme I* Management, accountability and audit of public debt
- Theme II* Performance evaluation systems based on universally accepted key indicators

### XX<sup>th</sup> Congress — South Africa, 2010

- Theme I* Value and Benefits of Supreme Audit Institutions
- Theme II* Environmental auditing and sustainable development

### XXI<sup>st</sup> Congress — China, 2013

- Theme I* National Audit and National Governance
- Theme II* The Role of SAIs in Safeguarding Long-Term Sustainability of Finance Policies