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## ECIIA Launches Essential Resources to Support Public Sector Adoption of New Global Internal Audit Standards

The ECIIA Public Sector Committee launched comprehensive resources tailored to help internal audit functions in the European public sector implement the new Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS). Introduced in January 2024, these standards aim to enhance the quality and consistency of internal auditing globally, with full conformance expected by January 2025.



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The newly released publications include:

- **Summary: How to Implement the GIAS in the European Public Sector** – A concise guide to key changes, requirements, and public sector applications.
- **Appendix: Detailed Analysis of the Standards** – An in-depth review of the 15 principles and 52 standards, offering insights into sector-specific challenges and best practices.
- These resources address governance complexities, legal frameworks, and the mandate to serve the public interest, ensuring public sector auditors can effectively adapt the GIAS framework to their unique needs.

- Access the publications here: [Access the Summary](#) | [Access the Appendix](#)

## About ECIIA

The ECIIA is the voice of internal audit in Europe.

Our role is to enhance corporate governance by promoting the professional practice of internal auditing. Our members comprise 35 National Institutes of Internal Auditing within the wider European region, representing 55,000 members.

The ECIIA's mission is:

- Advocate the profession of internal auditing, and promote the role and value of internal audit and strong corporate governance to European regulators and other European stakeholders;
- Support the National Institutes in advocacy activities and related services.

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