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2nd Working Session

"The SAIs Contribution to the fiscal sustainability of social sectors"



Written Contributions to the subtheme:

 There were 10 submissions of country papers to this session by the representatives of SAIs from Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Finland, Moldova, Peru, Portugal, Romania and Russian





The SAIs referred to sustainability reforms :

Reforms of public pension systems

Longer careers
Defined contributions
Connection of contributions to pensions
Balance between assets and liabilities
Funding alternatives



The SAIs referred to sustainability reforms :

Health and education reforms

Contributory financing schemes

New management models

•Use of Public Private Partnerships

The several SAIs shared experiences and presented cases on audits performed in social sectors

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Examples of recommendations in social sectors' audits:

- Reduction of current expenditure
- Procedures to reduce tax evasion
- Correct evaluation of assets and liabilities
- Full and efficient use of funds and service providing capacity

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- Use of cost and results analysis
- Development of new and better strategies to improve cover and quality of social reduction
- Improve monitoring of outsourcing contracts
- Mechanisms to reduce risk of corruption in social programmes

Examples of recommendations in social sectors' audits:

- Procedures to ensure that social organizations participate in the process of auditing
- Integration between analysis of public policies and audit process
- Use of the pre and post analysis
- Use of macroeconomic studies by sector to support the activity of the congress

