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Einar Gørrissen heads up the INTOSAI Development Initiative that supports more than 140 Supreme Audit institutions (SAIs) in developing countries in their efforts to sustainably enhance performance and capacities. IDI provides needs-based support to SAIs through its workstreams on independent, professional, well governed and relevant SAIs, and its global foundations and bilateral support units.

Mr. Gørrissen was educated in the United Kingdom (University of London), and has solid experience of working with SAIs. Starting as an auditor in the Office of the Auditor General of Norway (OAG Norway), he was recruited to their International department where he primarily worked with OAG Norway's involvement in INTOSAI and the provision of capacity building support to the SAIs of amongst others Malawi, Nepal, Palestine, Serbia, and Zambia. He also worked as a Long Term advisor to the National Audit office of Malawi on behalf of the Swedish National Audit Office for a 3 year period from 2005 to 2008.

In 2010 he joined IDI, where he established the Secretariat for the INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation - a partnership between development partners and INTOSAI to augment and strengthen support to SAIs in developing countries. He held the post of Deputy Director General of IDI until 1st January 2014 when he was appointed Director General. He has published a number of articles on Supreme Audit Institutions, and is a member of FIPP which is the standard setting body for INTOSAI.



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