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The 45th meeting of the Governing Board of the European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions, which currently associates 50 members - 49 national SAIs and the European Court of Auditors (ECA), took place in Moldova.

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[**UE. Ministrowie finansów przyjęli wytyczne ws. budżetu na 2018 r.**](#)

Ministrowie finansów państw UE przyjęli we wtorek wytyczne ws. kształtu unijnego budżetu na 2018 rok. Nacisk, podobnie jak w tym roku, ma być położony na zapewnienie efektywnej odpowiedzi na migracje, bezpieczeństwo oraz działania służące gospodarce.

[**EU finance ministers adopted guidelines concerning the budget for 2018 \[EN translation\]**](#)

EU finance ministers adopted guidelines on Tuesday concerning the shape of the EU budget for 2018 years. The emphasis, as in this year, will be on ensuring effective responses to migration, security and recovery actions for the economy [EN translation]

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[**Changes to the tax avoidance Directive are decided by Ecofin \[EN translation\]**](#)

The finance ministers of the European Union are expected to adopt by qualified majority a discharge recommendation on the implementation of the EU budget for 2015. According to the EU Treaties, the Council draws up recommendations on the European Commission discharge. Its decision is based on the European Court of Auditors' report. [EN translation]

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The EU's flagship biodiversity programme, Natura 2000, needs more money and better management, the European Court of Auditors warned today (21 February).

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I risultati del rapporto della Corte dei Conti Ue sulla rete di siti protetti Natura 2000 "sono ampiamente in linea" con l'esito del controllo sullo stato dell'applicazione delle direttive ambiente compiuto nel 2016 dalla Commissione europea, che "sta lavorando a un piano di azione" da presentare "entro il 2017" per migliorare le gestione dei siti.

[**Environment: EU to work on Natura 2000 sites management plan \[EN translation\]**](#)

The results of the report of the EU Court of Auditors on the protected sites network Natura 2000 "are broadly in line" with the outcome of the check of the implementation state of the environment directives made in 2016 by the European Commission, which "is working on an action plan" to present "by 2017" in order to improve the management of the sites. [EN translation]

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Corte Conti Ue, da Paesi gestione carente di Rete Natura 2000

La rete di siti protetti europea Natura 2000 gioca un ruolo fondamentale nella protezione della biodiversità, ma ha bisogno di un tagliando per migliorare la gestione, il finanziamento e il monitoraggio dei siti: è in sostanza quanto afferma la Corte dei Conti Ue nel suo rapporto "Fare di più per realizzare appieno le potenzialità della rete Natura 2000".

EU Court of Auditors, poor management of the Natura 2000 network by certain countries [EN translation]

The European network of protected sites Natura 2000 plays a vital role in protecting biodiversity, but needs an improvement of the management, financing and monitoring of sites: it is essentially what says the EU Court of Auditors in its report "More efforts needed to implement the Natura 2000 network to its full potential". [EN translation]

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Los auditores europeos piden mejorar la financiación y la gestión de la red Natura 2000

El Tribunal de Cuentas de la Unión Europea ha denunciado este martes las carencias en la gestión y la falta de información fiable sobre los costes y la financiación de la red Natura 2000, el proyecto europeo de conservación de biodiversidad, por lo que ha pedido mejorar su capacidad económica y el seguimiento de los proyectos.

European auditors ask for better funding and management of the Natura 2000 network [EN translation]

The European Court of Auditors has denounced Tuesday the shortcomings in the management and lack of reliable information on the costs and financing of the Natura 2000 network, the European project for biodiversity conservation, which has asked to improve their economic capacity and monitoring of projects. [EN translation]

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El Tribunal de Cuentas UE pide mejorar la financiación y la gestión de la Red Natura 2000

El Tribunal de Cuentas de la Unión Europea pidió hoy al Ejecutivo comunitario y los Estados miembros de la UE que diseñen un sistema para mejorar la financiación, la gestión, y el control de la Red Natura 2000, el principal instrumento para la conservar la biodiversidad en Europa.

The EU Court of Auditors calls for a design with better funding and management for Natura 2000 [EN translation]

The European Court of Auditors today called on the EU executive and member states of the EU to design a system to improve the financing, management, and control of the Natura 2000 network, the main instrument for conserving biodiversity in Europe. [EN translation]

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Natura 2000 precisa mejor financiación y gestión, dice Tribunal de Cuentas UE

La Red Natura 2000, el principal instrumento de la Unión Europea (UE) para proteger sus espacios naturales, requiere mejor financiación, gestión y control para resultar efectivo, según un informe publicado hoy por el

Tribunal de Cuentas comunitario.

Natura 2000 needs better funding and management, says EU Court of Auditors [EN translation]

The Natura 2000 network, the main instrument of the European Union (EU) to protect its natural areas, requires better funding, management and control to be effective, according to a report published today by the European Court of Auditors. [EN translation]

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ETO: program Natura 2000 musi być lepiej zarządzany

Sieć Natura 2000 wymaga lepszego zarządzania, finansowania i monitorowania - wynika z opublikowanego raportu Europejskiego Trybunału Obrachunkowego. Unijni urzędnicy skontrolowali 24 obszary chronione w pięciu krajach członkowskich, w tym w Polsce.

ECA: Natura 2000 must be better managed [EN translation]

The Natura 2000 network requires better governance, financing and monitoring - according to a published report by the European Court of Auditors. EU officials inspected the 24 protected areas in the five member countries, including Poland. [EN translation]

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Sărmana Românie bogată, liberă să se autodistrugă!

Dacă ar fi vreo consolare, nu suntem singurii. Dar suntem singurii care o fac cu atâta inconștiență criminală, la scară de masă, cu consecvență și îndârjire. Reușim astfel să distrugem un habitat de o valoare excepțională, de o bogăție și diversitate excepțională, pregătim cu osârdie viața generațiilor viitoare într-un spațiu din ce în ce mai dezolant de sărac, complet indiferenți la ceea ce ar trebui să fie responsabilitatea națională de a prezerva ceea ce am moștenit.

Poor little rich Romania, free to destruct itself! [EN translation]

If it's any consolation, we are not alone. But we're the only ones who do so unconsciousness criminal mass scale, consistently and persistently. With that move we destroy the habitat of exceptional value, a wealth and diversity exceptional prepare with zeal lives of future generations in an area of increasingly desolate poor, completely indifferent to what should be our responsibility national to preserve what we have inherited. [EN translation]

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Slovenija še vedno z največjim deležem ozemlja Nature v EU

Slovenija ostaja država z največjim deležem ozemlja, vključenim v omrežje Natura 2000, in se srečuje s podobnimi težavami kot ostale države članice. Evropsko računsko sodišče je sicer v danes objavljenem revizijskem poročilu opozorilo na nezadovoljivo upravljanje, financiranje in spremljanje izvajanja omrežja Natura 2000.

Slovenia still has the highest share of Natura land in the EU [EN translation]

Slovenia remains the country with the largest share of the territory included in the Natura 2000 network, and faces similar problems as other Member States. European Court of Auditors published today in the audit report warning of unsatisfactory governance, funding and monitoring of the implementation of the Natura 2000. [EN translation]

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Die traurige Verschwendung durch Gemüse-Schönheitswahn

Obwohl krummes Gemüse genauso gut schmeckt wie gerades, wird rund ein Drittel aussortiert und entsorgt. Einfach, weil es nicht der Norm entspricht. Ein grober Fehler passiert schon kurz nach der Ernte.

The sad wastefulness of the veg beauty craze [EN translation]

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Une crise bancaire plane sur l'Ukraine, qui ne pourra pas rembourser une partie des crédits aux banques. Un désastre potentiel, suppose le quotidien allemand Die Welt.

A new banking crisis threatens Ukraine [EN translation]

A banking crisis threatens Ukraine, which could not repay part of the loans to banks. A potential disaster, supposes the German daily Die Welt. [EN translation]

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Il Presidente della Toscana non pare intenzionato a tornare indietro. Il vice segretario regionale Antonio Mazzeo: "Spererò fino all'ultimo momento possibile".

PD, a clash in the Region: Councillor Nardini does not follow Rossi [EN translation]

President of Tuscany does not seem willing to go back. The deputy regional secretary Antonio Mazzeo: "I will wait until the last possible moment". [EN translation]

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