



Regional External Public Sector Audit Institution

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| Name of the institution | Court of Audit of Lower Saxony |
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| Telephone | +49 5121 – 938 5 |
| Position of the institution | Independent highest regional authority of the Federate State Lower Saxony |
| Audit remit | <p>Audits of accounts, performance and regularity in what concerns the financial management of the Land Lower Saxony. The auditing responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The entire financial management of the Land including separate property funds and enterprises,- Entities outside the administration of the Land when these implement parts of the budget of the Land or when these entities receive from the Land compensations for expenditure or grants or when they administer assets or funds of the Land,- Activities of the Land associated with companies set up under private law, in which the Land holds direct or indirect participations,- Legal persons governed by private law pursuant to a law or an agreement,- Regional legal persons under public law, which are subject to the supervision of the Land. <p>The President is responsible for the mission of supra-local audit of local authorities assigned to her by the legislator, which comprises the regularity and efficiency audit of the budgetary and cash management of municipalities, associations of municipalities, rural</p> |

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| | districts, joint municipal bodies, special-purpose associations and municipal companies governed by private law. |
| Internal organisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 audit departments to audit the financial Management of the Land Lower Saxony - 1 audit department for the supra-local audit of Local authorities - President's office - Staff unit attached to the President |
| Staff | 191 |
| Total budget 2017 | 14.91 million € |
| President | Sandra von Klaeden |

Region

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| Name of the region | Lower Saxony |
| Official website | www.niedersachsen.de |
| Capital city | Hannover |
| Area of the region | 47,614.07 m² |
| Population | 7,962,523 (30.06.2017) |
| Lower administrative levels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 region - 37 rural districts - 10 district-free cities - 7 large autonomous cities - 90 other cities - 60 autonomous municipalities - 866 other cities and municipalities |
| Regional budget 2018 | 31,730 million € |
| Debt | 61.24 billion € (as at 31.12.2016) |