Netherlands: 16 million people Rotterdam: 600.000 citizens Parliament: 45 members at town council Auditees: Mayor & alderman, 14000 staff **Budget:** 5,0 billion euro Audit office: 14 staff, 1,3 million euro Supervising financial audit by KPMG 4 performance audits

Procedural relationship with:

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auditees	council
1. Introduction	1. Introduction
2. Collect findings	2. Report on progress
3. Clearance of facts	3. Presentation
4. Formal response	4. Committee hearing
5. Send a report	5. Council decision

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Actual relationship depends on:

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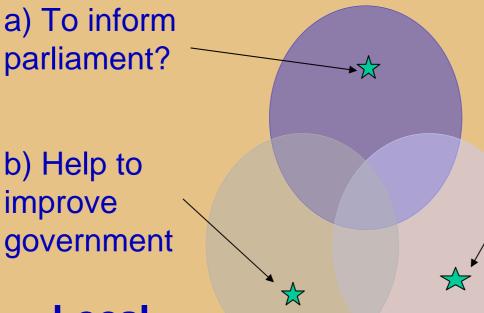
II. Strategy

III. Role perception

I. What is your mission?

Local parliament

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c) To make conclusions public?

Local government

Media / citizens

II. What is your strategy?

Is your audit office the most effective if you primarily...

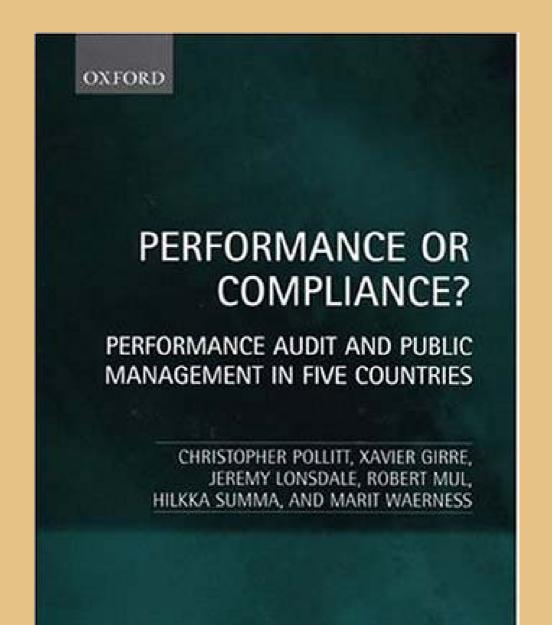
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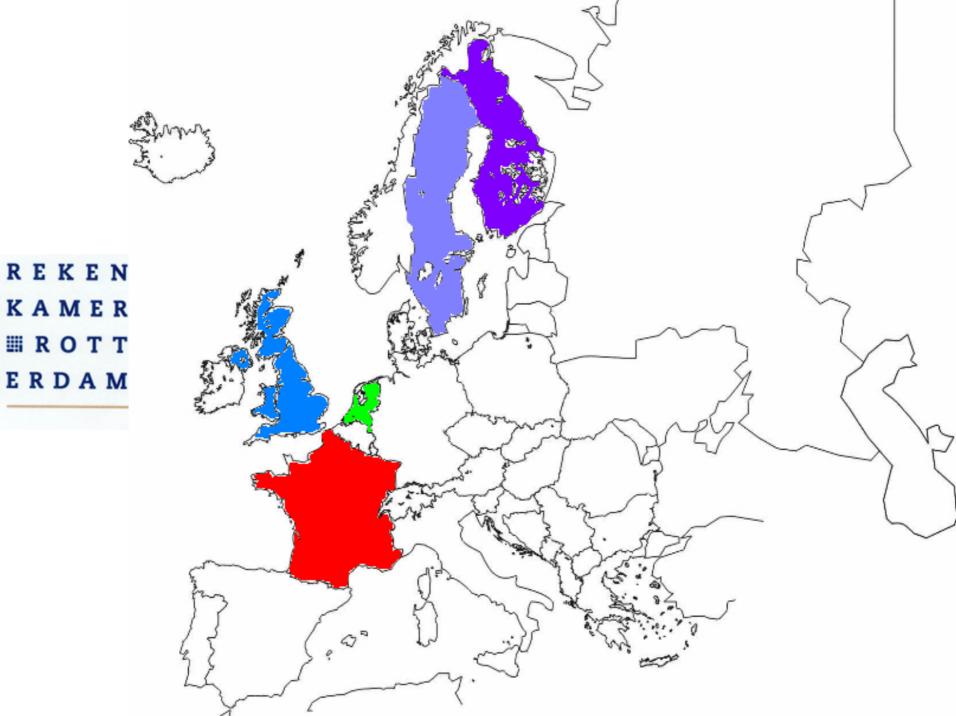
A) Find the facts-tell, the public?

B) Draw conclusions, improve accountability?
or

C) Make recommendations, improve policies?

III. What is your role?





Role 1) Judge / magistrate

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Focus on law

Role 2) Public accountant

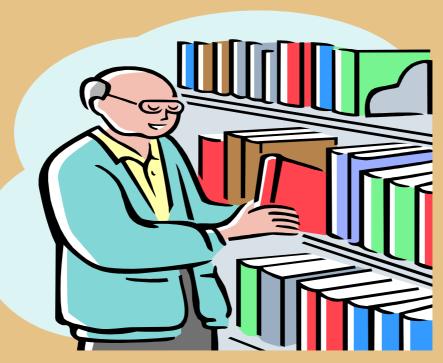
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Focus on financial rules and official statements

Role 3) Researcher / scientist

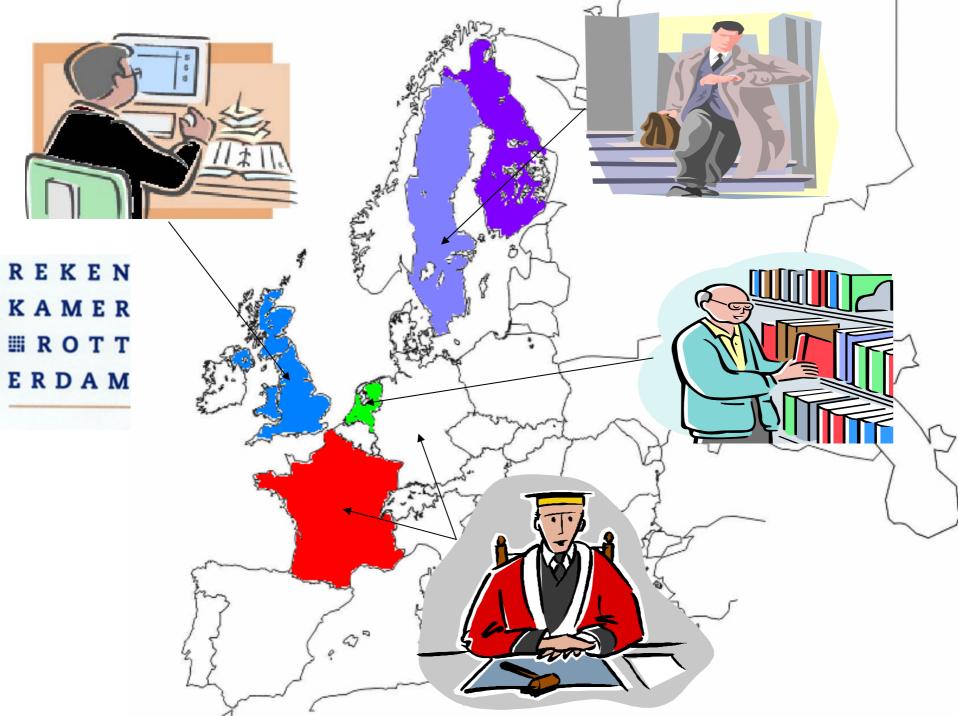
REKEN KAMER III ROTT ERDAM Focus on scientific truth, explanation



Role 4) Management consultant

Focus on whatever helps the clients to improve





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ANNUAL REPORT ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Abridged Version

BUNDESRECHNUNGSHOF (Supreme Audit Institution of the Federal Republic of Germany)

of Defence decided to procure twin-engined rather than one-In addition, simulation equipment worth some € 80 million was decision, the Federal Office for Defence Technology and t that the twin-engined model had problems with emergency gines. Such landings are a key element of the training.

n practice and led to an aviation incident in the year 2000. are bound to use older one-engined models for training along vertheless, it took delivery of the new helicopters but succeeded n of € 48 million from the contractor, the residual price being n equipment also ordered is not yet available and does no longer

sive delays in the delivery of the simulation technology and the unsuitable for the intended purposes. Nevertheless, it denies to a, arguing that it believed at the time of procurement that the

ds that the Ministry ignored clear and justified concerns of the Technology and Procurement at the time of its procurement d find out who was responsible for this wrong decision-making otain damages.

rsonnel to pay supplements for assignments abroad

nent, the Federal Ministry of Defence failed to adjust the pay abroad on a timely basis, although the threat in the deployment entally. Therefore, military personnel partly received pay n to the level of threat. Furthermore, the procedure for granting nate because the administrative units in charge of processing the anges with delay. This resulted in considerable excess payments e to adjust the claims to the actual situation on a timely basis.

amanitarian aid and assistance measures abroad receive a pay supplement that takes into regard the special hardships present in the area of deployment. Depending on the area of deployment, the tax-free pay supplement amounts to between € 25.56 and € 92.05 per day. Currently, about 7,500 military personnel receive this pay najor increase in unexpended balances in recent years point to the l to appropriated expenditure carried forward from previous years.

out that, in connection with rapporteur discussions, parliamentarians ries on the essential items of unexpended balances coming under the financial management.

holds that this is appropriate and asked the Ministry to consider formation is not also appropriate for the other unexpended balances increase.

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d agencies have used 58% (some €32.9 billion) of the total ns of some € 56.9 billion. Thus, the portion of the commitment sed has declined again compared to the year before (when it was without the excess and extra-budgetary commitments entered into mitment authorisations used in the previous year would have been pared to this adjusted figure, the degree to which commitment in the previous year was significantly higher at 58%. In order to basis, realistic estimates of the commitments authorizations needed. asked to carefully consider the actual need for commitment of drawing up the budget

federal government has committed funds totalling € 108.7 billion FYs. This implies considerable anticipated burdens on the budgets of

ands were managed either directly by the federal government or entities at year-end 2003.

The ERP-Trust Fund assists small and medium-sized enterprises by granting soft loans. The Fund's management is subject to the requirement of maintaining its tangible net worth. The federal government intends to restructure the system of assistance given to small and medium

sized businesses. The ERP-Fund is to be assigned to the development loan corporation

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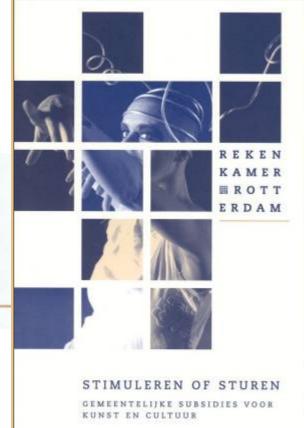
Source: Scottish Prison Service

ory body set up in April 2000 and Accountability (Scotland) Act

2000. It provides services to the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission. Together they ensure that the Scotlish Executive and public sector bodies in Scotland are held to account for the proper, efficient and effective use of public funds.

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bsidies zijn een belangrijk beleidsinstrument voor het openbaar bestuur. Met de rstrekking van subsidies wordt beoogd dat de activiteiten van de gesubsidieerde dragen aan de realisatie van doelen van het overheidsbeleid. Het maatschaplijk en financieel belang ervan is groot. Zo verstrekte de gemeente Rotterdam clusief deelgemeenten, Pernis en Centrum) over 2002 ruim 311 mln. euro aan bsidies, waarvan ruim 40 mln. euro (bijna 13%) aan kunst en cultuur.² 2001 heeft de gemeenteraad (hierna: de Raad) een nieuwe Verordening gemene Subsidievoorwaarden (VAS 2001) vastgesteld. In deze verordening orden algemene regels gegeven voor de subsidieverstrekking. Ook worden hierin rplichtingen aan de subsidieontvanger opgelegd, en worden regels gesteld or de inrichting van het subsidieproces en het toezicht er op. In de toelichting de VAS 2001 wordt aandacht besteed aan periodieke evaluatie van de subsidie rstrekkingen, zowel van de werkprocessen als van de effectiviteit van het insiment. De VAS 2001 vormt een geactualiseerde versie van de VAS 1994 die haar beurt een bijgestelde versie betrof van de VAS 1990. In de VAS 2001 is tening gehouden met de Algemene wet bestuursrecht (Awb).

politiek en bestuur leeft de wens om meer te sturen op prestaties en effecten veel minder op algemene bedoelingen, inzet van middelen of activiteiten. In t kader wordt al geruime tijd beoogd het subsidie-instrument meer te richten concreet resultaat, op te realiseren prestaties en op beoogde effecten. Er wordt ar gestreefd om de koppeling tussen beleidsdoelen, te leveren producten en ensten en benodigde budgetten te expliciteren.³

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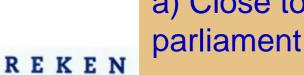
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Local parliament



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c) Close to the public

b) Close to government



Local government



Media / citizens



d) At distance

Actual relationships in Rotterdam:

- I. We help parliament first
- (50% audits on their request)
- II. Always a press conference to go public
- III. We keep some distance from the auditee's to explore
- 1st: who is to be hold accountable
- 2nd: what should be improved

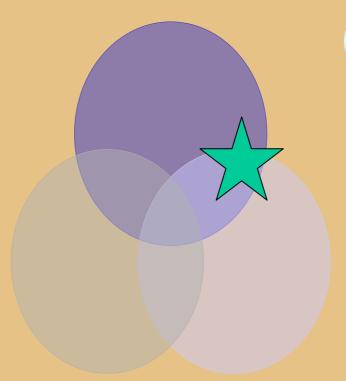


position Rekenkamer Rotterdam

Local parliament



a) helping parliament





b) Tell the public

Media / citizens

Local government

Plenty of public discussion

Kritiek op Rekenkamer

Minister Remkes: 'Je moet niet alles na willen tellen'

Rotterdam - De Rotterdamse Rekenkamer moet college in de stad niet te dicht on de huid zitter

Kritiek Rekenkamer genegeerd

Coalitiepartijen over niet halen doelen: 'muggenzifterig'

Wethouder De coalitiepartijen Leefbaar Rotterdam. des duivels

'Rekenkamer Rotterdam gooit emmer stront over mij heen'

Rotterdam — Bouwwethou-

heeft op zijn bouwproductie.

Directeur van Rekenkamer flink ontdaan

er mogelijk zo'n vijfhonderd we er met z'n allen niets mee zo noemt, moest worden ge-

Rotterdam - Rekenkamerdirecteur Robert Mul is behoorlijk ontdaan van de

Rotterdams Dagblad 16-06-2005

Pastors als door een wesp gestoken

DOOR JAN BOOISTER

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Kwalificatie 'emmer stront' mag

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Derder dat de Rekenkamer Kunkamer good cen emmer helemaal geenbeschuldiging

Mul wil praten met Pastors Directeur Rekenkamer wil snel einde aan conflict

van het college van b en w. coalitie, inclusief het hele col- heden. Dat betrof soms ook na de zomer met wethou- Pastors verdedigde zich, maar lege, vond dat Pastors niet te nog eens werk waarvoor geen

Rotterdam — Rekenkamer- bij de controle van de beloften de VVD-fractie. De rest van de wanden voor grondwerkzaam-

Rotterdam - Wethousier Pas-

Thank you for your attention

Gracias

Merci

Danke