

Second Cecap meeting: performance evaluation and planning of next actions

The Superior Council of the Center for Advanced Studies in Public Administration and Control (Cecap) of the Federal Court of Accounts – Brazil (TCU), an advisory body that seeks to assist in improving external control, held its second meeting on April 3, 2018.

Among the highlights of the discussion were debureaucratization, fighting corruption, performance of the courts of accounts, risk management, efficiency and quality of public services. Counselors Carlos Velloso, Denis Rosenfield, Everardo Maciel, Jackson Schneider, José Cechin, Murilo Portugal Filho, Roberto Brant and Robson Braga de Andrade, as well as the TCU minister, Augusto Nardes, court officers and public servants attended the meeting.

At the opening of the meeting, the president of the TCU, Minister Raimundo Carreiro, highlighted the results already obtained by Cecap and explained that, based on the suggestions made by the counselors at the first meeting, in June 2017, several actions were developed to improve the external control results.

The Secretary-General of External Control, Claudio Castello Branco, presented to the councilors problem situations of the public administration that TCU is facing. The director-general of the Serzedello Correa Institute (ISC) and Cecap executive secretary, Maurício Wanderley, spoke about the progress of the Cecap thematic groups.

The Working Group on efficiency and quality of public services was the first WG implemented and, in 2017, among other topics, discussed Constitutional Amendment No. 95/2016, which created the New Tax Regime. In 2018, the group will focus their studies on debureaucratization.

In 2017, the thematic group on evaluation of results of public policies and programs dedicated itself to analyze and discuss the Government Policies and Programs Report 2017 (RePP), produced by the TCU. In 2018, it will focus on discussions about multilevel governance and long-term planning.

The other groups, to be implemented during the year 2018, will discuss Fight against Fraud and Corruption, Performance of the Courts of Accounts, and Digital Transformation.

