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**European Court of Auditors' Summer School 2026**  
**L-Università ta' Malta**  
**Valletta Campus**  
**9 - 12 June 2026**

**Coordinated by the Department of Policy, Politics and Governance**  
**in collaboration with**  
**the National Audit Office and the Ministry for Finance – Malta**

**Auditing in a New World Disorder**

**Programme<sup>1</sup>**

**Tuesday 9 June — Valletta Campus**

**15:30 Registration**

**16:00 - Opening Ceremony** at the Grandmasters' Palace, Valletta: Formal addresses and welcome remarks

**16:30 - Keynote Speech *Un<sup>∞</sup>Competitiveness, In<sup>∞</sup>Efficiencies and In<sup>∞</sup>Effectiveness: The sobering Rebirth or Slow Demise of Europe***

**17:30 Networking Drinks**

**18:45 Valletta Walking Tour** (optional)

**Wednesday 10 June — Valletta Campus**

**09:00 - Session 2: Macroeconomic and Geopolitical Volatility: Implications for EU Governance, Risk and Audit**

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 - Session 3: Artificial Intelligence (AI), quantum and cybersecurity: Are we ready for the disruption?**

**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 - Session 4 Defence and Security: Financing and auditing the new realities**

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<sup>1</sup> This programme reflects the current planning framework. Minor adjustments may be made as we move closer to the event.

**15:00** Coffee Break

**15:30 - Session 5 (Field trip 1)** in Valletta

**17:00** End of Training Day

**19:00** Three Cities Tour and ECA Dinner (optional)

#### **Thursday 11 June — Valletta Campus**

**09:00 - Session 6: Auditing in an Age of Uncertainty: budgetary alignment, resilience and the audit expectation gap**

**10:30** Coffee Break

**11:00 - Session 7 Audit and Control Systems under the upcoming Multiannual Financial Framework**

**12:30 - 13:30** Lunch

**13:30 - Session 8 : Audit Challenge for Global Europe: Auditing European Funding in a Multi-Level Governance Framework**

**15:00** Coffee Break

**15:30 - Session 9 (Field trip 2)** in Valletta

**17:00** End of Training Day

**19:00** Mdina – The old capital city tour and ECA Dinner (optional)

#### **Friday 12 June — Valletta Campus**

**09:00 - Session 10 Integrating Evaluation Approaches into Performance Audit**

**10:30** Coffee Break

**11:00 - Session 11 Assessing and Maximising Impact in Public Audit**

**12:30 - 12:45 Official Closing** of ECA Summer School 2026

**12:45 - 13:45** Lunch

**End of Summer School**