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Circular 32/2007: Appointment to the post of Senior Auditor in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General

A Dhuine Uasail,

1.1 Applications are sought from eligible officers who are interested in participating in a competition for appointment to the grade of Senior Auditor in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General. The Senior Auditor grade is equivalent to that of Assistant Principal (Standard Scale). The successful candidates will operate from a headquarters in Dublin.

1.2 The panel formed from this competition will be used to fill only those Senior Auditor vacancies which cannot be filled under separate Dublin Arrangements agreed at General Council for the filling of Dublin-based posts.

1.3 Eligible officers who are interested in participating in the competition should familiarise themselves with:

- the nature of the work of the Senior Auditor
- eligibility conditions and
- selection and appointment procedures.

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2.1 The Office assists the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) in providing assurance that public money is properly administered and spent to good effect and in contributing to improvements in public administration.

The mandate of the C&AG includes

- annual audit of the accounts of a wide range of public sector organisations, such as Government Departments and Offices, non-commercial State-sponsored bodies, third-level educational institutions and health agencies (Financial Audit)
- examinations of financial management, regularity and value for money (Reporting Work).