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## Press Advisory/ Event Announcement: Kick-off Conference of the OCAG-NIK (Poland) Twinning Project funded by the European Union

On 11 December 2025, a Kick-off Conference of the Twinning Project titled "Strategic Partnership of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (OCAG), Bangladesh and the Supreme Audit Institution Najwyższa Izba Kontroli (NIK), Poland" will be held in Dhaka.

The event will bring together representatives from government institutions, diplomatic missions, and other relevant organizations operating in Bangladesh.

The Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Nurul Islam, will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Special Guests will include the European Union Ambassador to Bangladesh, Mr. Michael Miller; the Ambassador of Poland to India, Mr. Piotr Antoni Świtalski; the Vice-President of the Supreme Audit Office (NIK), Mr. Jacek Kozłowski; and the Secretary to the Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Dr. Md. Khairuzzaman Mozumder.

The project aims to strengthen the oversight capacity of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (OCAG) in relation to public revenues and expenditures. Through this initiative, improvements are expected in public financial management, transparency, and accountability and good governance.

The project consists of three main components designed to strengthen OCAG's institutional capacity in conducting:

- Financial Audit supporting the institutionalization of financial audits of Budgetary Central Government (BCG) financial statements and Statutory Public Authorities (SPA), and promoting integration with Audit Management & Monitoring System 2.0 (AMMS 2.0);
- 2. **Performance Audit** further strengthening the practice of performance auditing and its integration with AMMS 2.0;

3. **IT Audit** – supporting the development of an IT audit co-strategy and the conduct of IT audits, including model audits.

The implementation of this project is expected to further enhance OCAG's audit capacity and promote greater confidence in the proper use of public funds, thereby contributing positively to governance and strengthening Bangladesh's standing as a reliable partner in the international community.