Internal Auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization’s operations. It helps an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes.

The Internal audit department falls under the Secretary Generals Office and its mission is to assist the Secretariat in exercising good corporate governance, Risk management and enhancing internal controls, by providing independent and objective assurance that key business risks and processes are adequately managed and controlled. Internal Audit also reports to the Sub-committee on Audit and Budgetary matters. The Sub-committee was established by the Council of Ministers to offer oversight on external reporting, budgetary matters and performance management.

The Strategic goal of the Internal Audit for the period 2007 to 2010 is to enhance the principles of institutional governance, strengthen the internal control process and reinforce management of risks through effective and efficient processes, these are being achieved through:

- Ensuring that adequate internal controls continually operate at all levels and at all times within the Secretariat.
- Ensuring the reliability of internal and external reporting, accountability of processes, compliance with applicable standards, rules & regulations.
- Continuous identification and management of organizational risks.