2023 Annual Report of the Parliamentary Control of the Administration¹ Summary

of 26 January 2024

Overview of the PCA's activities in 2023

In 2023, the Parliamentary Control of the Administration (PCA) published four completed evaluations, while a further three were still ongoing. In addition, the PCA submitted proposals for evaluations to the Control Committees of the Federal Assembly (CCs) for their 2024 annual programme.

Published evaluations

Four PCA evaluations were published in 2023:

- Use of scientific findings by the FOPH during the coronavirus crisis (section 2.1);
- Short-time work during the coronavirus crisis (section 2.2);
- Measuring the effectiveness of international cooperation (section 2.3);
- Communication by authorities prior to popular votes (section 2.4).

Ongoing evaluations

Three evaluations were ongoing at the end of 2023:

- Allocation of asylum seekers to the cantons (section 3.1);
- Military service with restrictions (section 3.2);
- System of part-time judges (section 3.3).

New evaluations in 2024

When adopting their annual programme on 26 January 2024, the CCs commissioned the PCA to carry out the following three new evaluations (chapter 4):

- Honorary consulates;
- Rail infrastructure project planning;
- Price supervision independence and monitoring.

¹ The full annual report of the PCA is available in French, German and Italian. It is published as an appendix to the 2023 Annual Report by the Control Committees and the Control Delegations of the National Council and the Council of States.