

# **Inspection & Internal Audit Friends or Enemies? Differences and Mutual Influence**

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# Audit Structure in Turkey

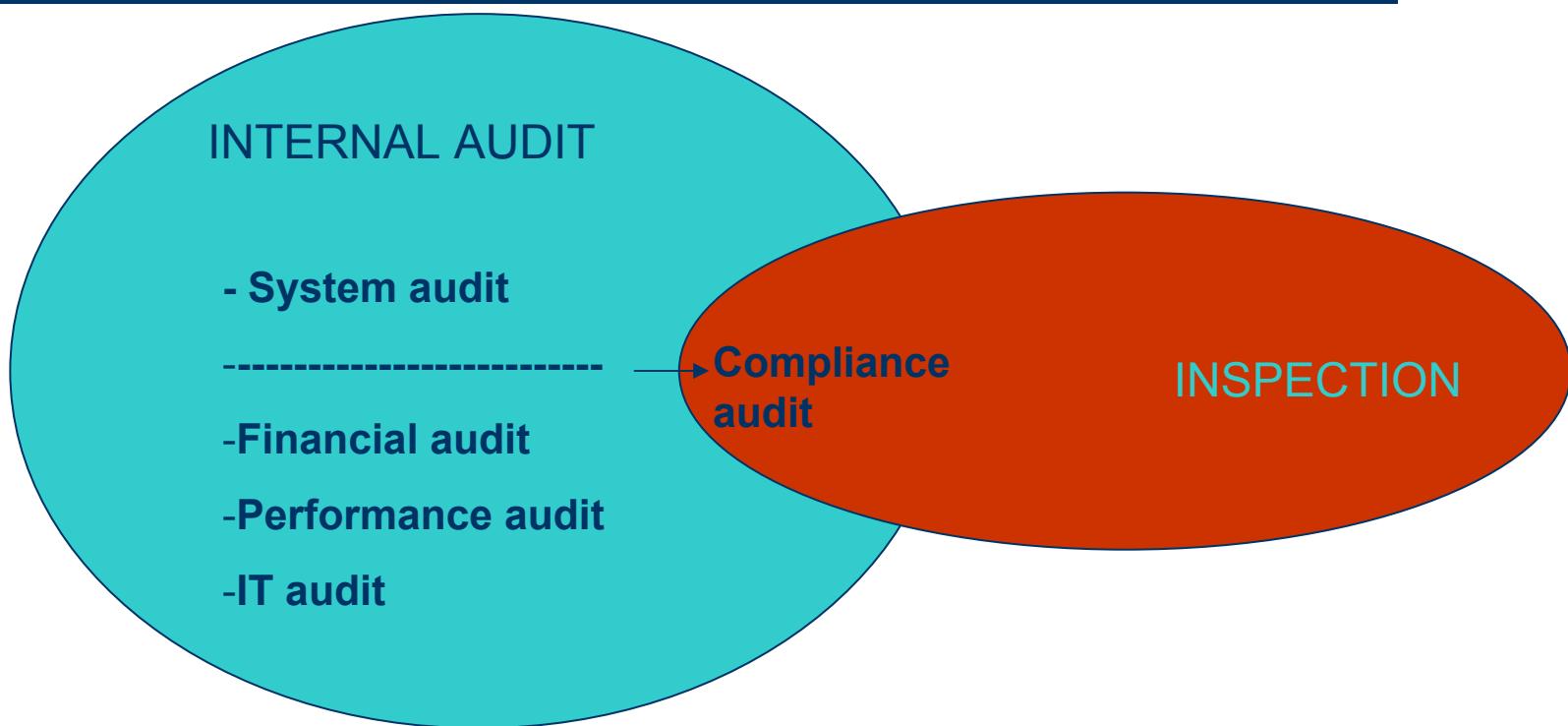
## Before 2004:

- Audit units established in accordance with the Constitution
- Audit units in Ministries
- Audit units in Autonomous Institutions

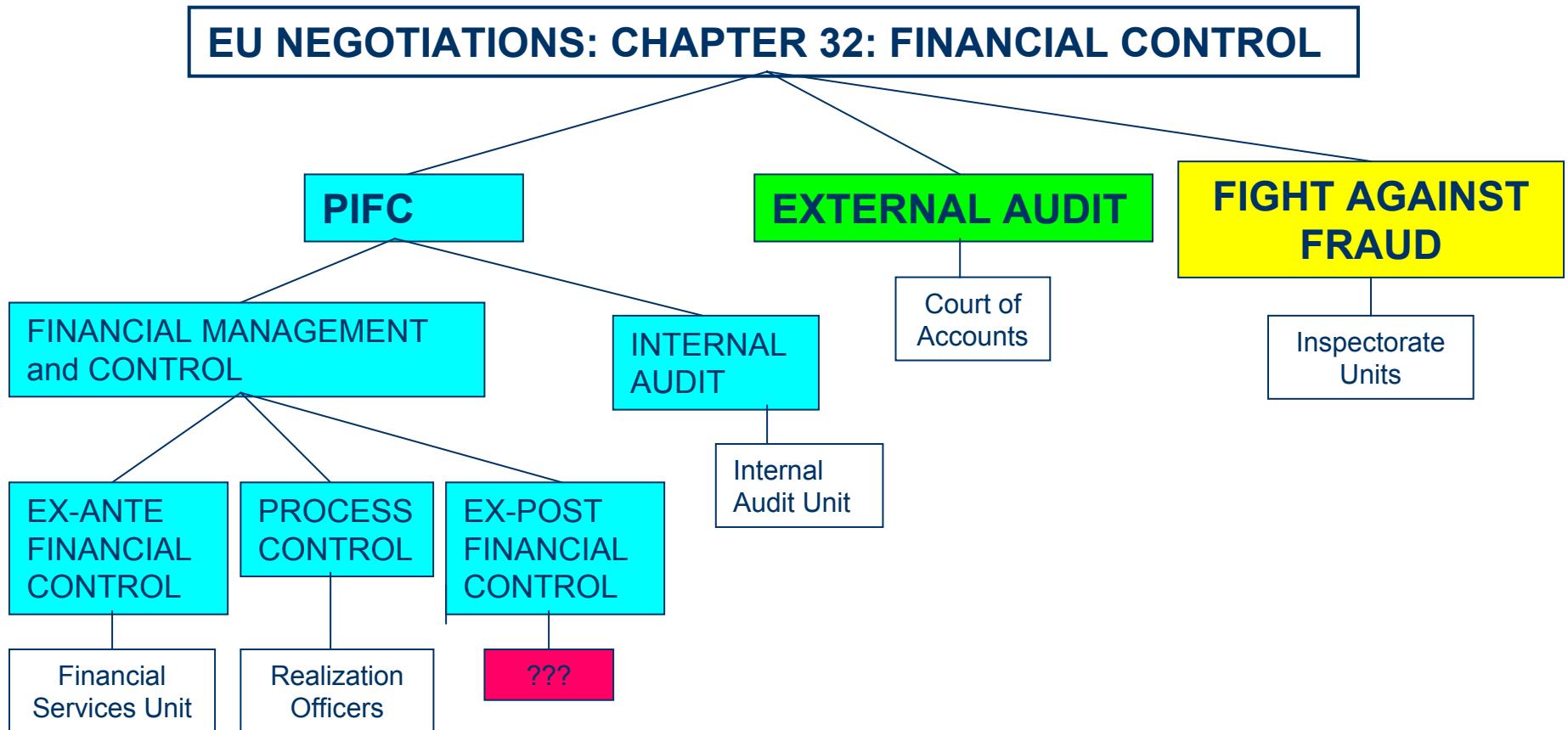
## After 2004:

- Internal Audit is involved in the Public Financial Management and Control System **in addition to former audit units**
  - Conflict of interest between internal audit & inspection bodies still exists

# Conflict of Interest between Internal Audit and Inspection



# Solution: Segregation of Duties



# So, inspection is not our enemy, just relative!

## Suggestions for Solution:

- Clear separation of roles and establishment of sound relations between internal audit and external audit, as well as inspection
- Adopting and implementing necessary legal arrangements which will ensure that the internal auditors perform audit and the main focus of inspection is on “fight against corruption and serious irregularities”

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