
SUMMARY

Summary of Report 10/2016, relating to the Catalan Competition Authority, year 2014

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The Public Audit Office for Catalonia has issued Report 10/2016, relating to the Catalan Competition Authority (ACCO), financial year 2014, in accordance with its Annual Programme of Activities.

The report, which was presented by the Chairman, Mr Jaume Amat, was approved by the Audit Office Board at its meeting on 5 May 2016.

The work carried out was a regularity audit of the ACCO. It comprised a review of its annual accounts and of legal compliance in the 2014 financial year.

The ACCO is an autonomous administrative agency which was set up in 2009. It reported to the Department for the Economy and Knowledge in the year audited. Its mission is to ensure the correct competitive functioning of markets in all productive sectors of the Catalan economy, by promoting competition and investigating and ruling in proceedings to penalise practices restricting free market competition.

The ACCO's budget in financial year 2014 was for €1,354,000, and it undertook a total of 36 proceedings to safeguard competition. Its workforce consisted of 17 members of staff.

In the Audit Office's opinion, bearing in mind the aim and scope of the audit carried out, the annual accounts represent in all significant aspects a true and fair view of the ACCO's assets and financial position as at 31 December 2014, and also of its results and its budget outturn corresponding to the financial year ending on that date.

<p>This summary is solely for information purposes. The audit report (in Catalan and Spanish) can be consulted at www.sindicatura.cat.</p>
