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IFAC in the News  
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### [Uncertainty is a large problem for small businesses](#)

Today's economic and political environment creates a number of challenges for the UK's 5.5m small businesses.

The Balochistan Times | 14 September 2017

### [Auditors advised to ensure organizations comply with law](#)

The Auditor General of Pakistan, Javaid Jehangir Wednesday advised the auditors to confirm that the organizations were complying with laws and regulations and there was in place adequate management control system for measuring, monitoring ...

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### [What can the Asian profession learn from the 2016 Ifac Global SMP survey?](#)

The 2016 International Federation of Accountants (Ifac) Global SMP Survey asked practitioners from small- and medium-sized practices (SMSPs) across the globe about: their challenges, with a close look at the impact of technology, personnel and staffing issues;...

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### [Auditing to be less of a burden as accountants embrace AI](#)

New technology helps firms automate mundane and inefficient processes. Among the more thankless tasks undertaken by junior accountants is meticulously checking off inventory at clients' warehouse, which can involve scaling ladders with paper and pen in hand.

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Reuters News | 6:00, 14 September 2017

### [Global accounting body steps up attack on "data dump" company statements](#)

LONDON, Sept 14 (Reuters) - Companies should produce more concise and crisper financial statements and annual reports, cutting out unnecessary "boilerplate" and "data dump" material, a global accounting body said on Thursday.  
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### [Steps taken in battle against corruption](#)

IN its quest to fight fraud, corruption and money laundering, the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants has introduced a new section to their code of ethics.

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The Sunday Telegraph | 17 September 2017

### [White Paper's corporate governance reforms are a missed opportunity](#)

In the dog days of August, the Government quietly slipped out its White Paper on corporate governance reform. What a half-baked mishmash of the sensible, the irrelevant and the missed opportunity.  
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### [AGP to train 500 officers in different audit fields by December 2017](#)

In order to strengthen capacity and capability of auditors, the Department of Auditor General of Pakistan (DAGP) is all set to train as many as 500 officers in different fields of audit within four months.  
Fiji Times | 15 September 2017

### [Local accountants urged to stay updated](#)

WITH the advent of technology and the imminent takeover of robots that will possibly eliminate several professions, local accountants have been urged to stay relevant and keep up with the changes.  
Bloomberg | 12:51, 13 September 2017

### [GOP Aide Is in Line to Snag \\$670,000-a-Year Job Overseeing Auditors](#)

A little-known Republican Senate aide is in line to lead the accounting industry's watchdog, setting up an official who lacks experience in the auditing profession for

one of the highest-paying jobs in financial regulation.  
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### **Nigerian needs more chartered accountants – Ambode**

[click to view image] [click to view image] Governor Akinwunmi Ambode of Lagos State on Monday said that Nigeria required the services of more chartered accountants to enhance accountability and transparency in public life.

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