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782 people including 3/4 assigned to auditing and audit support and 1/4 to financial courts support

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92 cases forwarded to the Budgetary and Financial Discipline Court or the judicial authorities or authorities with power to impose sanctions

10 million euros in debets, in other words damage recognised by the Cour des comptes

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