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Statistics of the
Republic of Moldova**



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CONFERENCE

**„The harmonisation of official statistics
of the Republic of Moldova
to European Union standards”**

(Chisinau, 3-4 May 2007)

Conference

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- Programme -

Thursday, May 3, 2007

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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration of Participants |
| 9.00 - 9.15 | <i>Opening of the conference</i> Mrs. Zinaida Greceanii, Prime-viceprime-minister of the Republic of Moldova |
| <u>9.15-17.05</u> | <u><i>Session I: “ The development of the national statistical system within the process of alignment towards international standards, especially to EU ”</i></u> <i>Chairman: Mr. Sergiu Sainciuc, Vice minister of Economy and Trade</i> |
| 9.15 - 9.35 | NBS achievements in the activity of statistical harmonisation of the Republic of Moldova to international, especially EU standards Mr. Vitalie Valcov, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) |
| 9.35 -10.35 | Global Assessment of the national statistical system Mr. Willem de Vries, EU expert within EU Statistics 9 project |
| 10.35-10.55 | Discussions |
| 10.55 - 11.25 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.25-12.25 | Harmonisation of official statistics of the Republic of Moldova to international standards in some statistical areas : |
| 11.25-11.45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• industry statistics Mrs. Valentina Comarniți, National Bureau of Statistics |
| 11.45-12.05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• labour force market statistics Mrs. Elena Vâtcărău, National Bureau of Statistics |
| 12.05 -12.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• statistical infrastructure Mr. Iurie Mocanu, National Bureau of Statistics |
| 12.25-12.35 | Discussions |
| 12.35-12.55 | What do the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics imply for the organisation of National Statistical System? Mr. Heinrich Brüengger, UNECE |
| 12.55-13.05 | Discussions |
| 13.05 -14.35 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14.35-14.55 | Collaboration of the National Bureau of Statistics with partner institutions for the development of the national statistical system in correspondence with international standards Mr. Oleg Cara, National Bureau of Statistics |
| 14.55-15.55 | Activity of NBS partners in the harmonisation of statistics to international standards |
| 14.55-15.15 | Activity of the National Bank of Moldova (NBM) for the harmonisation of statistics to international standards. The role of NBM as a producer body of official statistics. Mr. Victor Cibotaru, National Bank of Moldova |

- 15.15-15.25 Discussions
- 15.25 -15.45 **Assessment of the Health Information System of the Republic of Moldova**
Mr. Mihai Ciocanu, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova
- 15.45-15.55 Discussions
- 15.55-16.45 Support of academic institutions in the harmonisation activity of national statistical system to EU standards**
- 15.55-16.15 Mrs. Laura Afteni, Institute of Economy, Finance and Statistics of the Academy of Science of Moldova
- 16.15-16.35 **Statistics in the world of solutions**
Mr. Ion Pârțachi, Academy of Economic Studies
- 16.35 -17.00 Discussions

Friday, May 4, 2007

- 9.00 - 9.20** **Continuation of Session I: “ The development of the national statistical system within the process of alignment towards international standards, especially to EU**
- 9.00 - 9.20 **The experience in the cooperation between Eurostat and the New member states in the process of implementation of EU requirements**
Mr. Pieter Everaers, Eurostat
- 9.20-9.30 Discussions
- 9.30-12.30** **Session II: “The experience of some countries in the harmonisation of statistical system to European requirements ”**
Chairman: Mr. Pieter Everaers, Eurostat
- 9.30-9.50 **The implementation and monitoring of European statistical legislation**
Mr. Jan M. Byfuglien, Statistics Norway
- 9.50-10.00 Discussions
- 10.00-10.20 **Romanian statistics in the European Statistical System at time of summing up**
Mr. Vergil Voineagu, National Statistical Institute, Romania
- 10.20-10.30 Discussions
- 10.30-10.50 **Building Trust and Confidence and Meeting European Standards through Independence**
Mr. James Denman, Office for National Statistics, UK
- 10.50-11.00 Discussions
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break*
- 11.30-11.50 **Compliance monitoring - Experience of Lithuania before and after EU accession**
Mr. Algirdas Semeta, Statistics Lithuania
- 11.50-12.00 Discussions
- 12.00-12.20 **Quality management as a key to the integration of European Statistics**
Mr. Hans Viggo Sæbø, Statistics Norway
- 12.20-12.30 Discussions
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch*
- 14.00-15.30** **Concluding (Panel) session**
Chairman: Mr. Jan M. Byfuglien, Statistics Norway
- 17.00 *Reception*