

Application of the fundamental principles of official statistics

#9 International standards

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- **Developed and adopted by UNECE countries in 1992**
- **Adopted by UNSC in 1994**
- **Adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2014**

**The principles proved their value over the past 30 years
As needed and relevant today as in 1992**

The fundamental principles underlie all aspects of official statistics:

- **Professional independency**
- **Collecting, processing and storing of data**
- **Protecting confidentiality**
- **Dissemination and communication to users**

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the Conference of European Statisticians celebrates the Fundamental Principles through country-led communications on the importance and impact of each principle on society and everyday life

Campaign material is available on <https://unece.org/FPOS30>

- **Impartial and reliable official statistics is an indispensable tool for the development of a democratic society**
- **Official statistics is needed to inform discussions and facilitate evidence based decisions**
- **The fundamental principles are needed at national and international level**
- **Principle 9: use of international concepts, classifications and methods promotes consistency and efficiency**
 - Looking forward, more can be done to share methods, tools and procedures

Public trust in official statistics is everything

- Does not come easy but is easy to lose
- Must be deserved by publishing relevant and impartial statistics
- The professional independence of national statistical offices is crucial to obtain and maintain trust

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