



## *11. International Statistical Co-operation*

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NSS of RA keeps on the co-operation with international organizations and national statistical services and receives technical, financial, consultation and working support from them.

The international co-operation of NSS of RA with the national statistical services and international organizations is also implemented by wide exchange of statistical information. Numerous yearbooks, bulletins, directories, methodological manuals, questionnaires and other statistical materials are received, which are located in the library.

NSS of RA foresees to keep on the active participation in the international co-operation scope to ensure world-wide the improvement, unification and harmonization of statistical methodology and practice, the comparison of the indicators published officially by the national statistical services on both the socio-economic development of their countries and population living standards. This important and comprehensive activity by both its contents and types will be implemented in the following main directions:

A. Participation in the activity of international organizations: UN Statistical Commission, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Conference of European Statisticians, UN Development Program (UNDP), UN Population Fund (UNFPA), UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), UN Education, Scientific and Culture Organization (UNESCO), Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), UN Food and Agriculture Organization (UN/FAO), other specialised UN system bodies, International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, Statistical Office of European Union (EUROSTAT), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), etc.

B. For solution of key challenges in reforms of state statistics system, to develop co-operation projects with foreign experts' participation and to implement them at the expense of funds foreseen for international organizations' national and regional programs on technical support.

The following co-operation projects should be implemented jointly with the Statistical Office of European Union (Eurostat) within the framework of TACIS Program for 2000-2001:

- a) *Business-register*
- b) *Business-statistics*
- c) *Foreign Trade Statistics*
- d) *Demography Statistics*
- e) *Classifications*
- f) *Publications*
- g) *Information Technologies*
- h) *System of National Accounts*
- i) *Labour Statistics*
- j) *Statistical Users*
- k) *Equipment.*

It is foreseen to implement the following Projects jointly with the Statistics Central Bureau of Sweden (SCB) by financing of the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (SIDA).

- a) *Management*
- b) *Demographic statistics*
- c) *Social Statistics*
- d) *Gender Statistics*
- e) *Financial Accounts*
- f) *Library Organization and Maintenance*
- g) *Methods of Sample Surveys*
- h) *Agriculture Statistics, including Price Indices*
- i) *Environment Statistics.*

C. Bilateral Co-operation with the national statistical services on the issues related to the statistical activity updating.

D. Development of traditional relations and bilateral co-operation with the statistical services of CIS countries, participating in the activity of CIS Interstate Statistical Committee.

