

JOINT STATEMENT
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF STATISTICS GEORGIA

NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICES OF

GEORGIA, ARMENIA, KYRGYZSTAN, MOLDOVA,
TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN



We, the undersigned of this joint statement, acknowledge the importance of statistics for the development of democratic society and concurrently emphasize the need for close cooperation between statistical offices of our countries, for the effective production of official statistics.

We, recall our commitment to improve the official statistics to report on the implementation of Agenda 2030 and reaffirm the urgent need to further fulfill the data gaps and address the challenges of collecting systematically disaggregated data for SDGs to ensure the principle of "leaving no one behind".

Based on the above considerations, we pledge for the establishment of a sustainable and efficient statistical system in the region and will do hereby:

CONTINUE deepening and fostering fruitful cooperation between NSOs of our countries.

SHARE with each other the experiences of our countries in the field of production and dissemination of official statistics.

EXCHANGE the information on new methodologies, modern technologies on data collection and analysis.

PARTICIPATE in joint projects, for introduction of international standards and internationally recognized best practices in our countries.

COOPERATE with international partners to modernize the statistical processes and promote the values of official statistics to inform decision making.

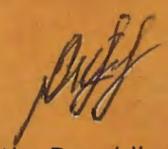
Along with all the above mentioned, all of us express readiness to expand friendly and constructive cooperation for further development of statistical system in our countries.

Signed in Tbilisi, Georgia on 25 July 2019 by:

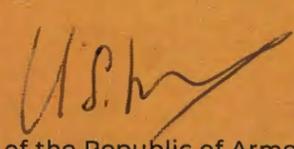
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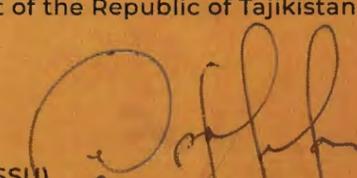
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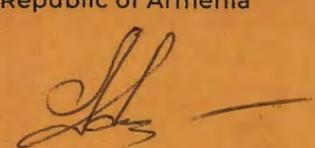
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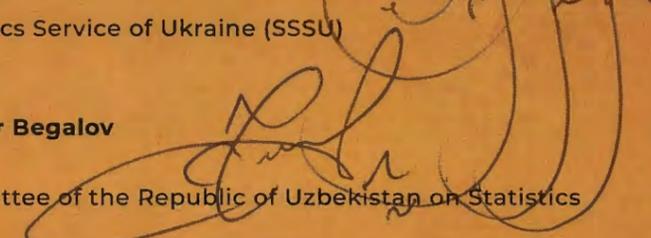
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