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In the context of its annual participation in the Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF), the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) participates in the 80th TIF (5-13 September 2015) with its own stand (Area No 15, stand 25), aiming at informing the general public on the official statistics of Greece and on the work it has carried out and continues to carry out, with the goal of continuously improving the quality and recovering and consolidating the reliability of Greece's official statistics. At the stand of ELSTAT, visitors can find information material and statistical data covering a wide spectrum of the statistical surveys conducted by ELSTAT.

Among the information material visitors can find the publication *"Report on the work of ELSTAT, August 2010-August 2015"*. This publication outlines the most important achievements of ELSTAT as a result of its efforts to improve the quality, as well as to restore and consolidate the reliability of the statistics of Greece. Moreover, it presents the main achievements as regards good governance in the National Statistical Institute, applying a rules-based system, close cooperation with users of statistical data and other producers of statistics, as well as intensive cooperation and undertaking of initiatives within the European and the international statistical community.

Furthermore, the visitors of ELSTAT's stand can watch a video including relevant information.

The biggest part of the above information material is posted on a special webpage created on the website of ELSTAT and it is available to users at the following link:

<http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/PAGE-EXPO80>

During the 80th TIF, ELSTAT is organizing, once more, at its stand various recreational and educational activities for children aged 3- 12 years old. Through these activities children will have the opportunity to have an overview of the importance of statistics. This event is included in the framework of the actions undertaken by ELSTAT, aiming at fostering statistical education in Greece.

The opening ceremony of ELSTAT's stand at the 80th TIF took place on Sunday, 6 September 2015 at 11:00 a.m., in the presence of the Deputy President, Head of the Directorate General of Statistical Surveys of ELSTAT, Mrs. Athanasia Xenaki.