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ANNOUNCEMENT
SCHEDULED CERTIFICATIONS OF STATISTICS OF ELSS AGENCIES
IN 2016

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) has, according to Article 11, paragraph 6, of the Greek Statistical Law 3832/2010 "*Hellenic Statistical System (ELSS); Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) as an independent Authority*" as in force, the responsibility to certify as "official" statistics which have been produced by the other ELSS agencies.

In order to be certified as "official", the ELSS statistics are assessed against the European Statistics Code of Practice. ELSTAT assesses and determines whether the Code of Practice has been complied with in relation to the above statistics. The assessment of statistics of ELSS agencies by ELSTAT covers all aspects of the work leading to the statistical output and its dissemination.

In this framework, the Hellenic Statistical Authority has completed in 2015 the basic stage of the certification process of the ELSS national Authorities –the ELSS agencies that develop, produce and disseminate European statistics– and has scheduled to complete in 2016 the basic stage of the certification process of statistics produced by the remaining ELSS agencies, which have the responsibility or obligation to collect statistical data.

The assessments for the certification as "official" of statistics produced by the above ELSS agencies will be conducted according to the following timetable:

LIST OF SCHEDULED CERTIFICATIONS OF STATISTICS OF ELSS AGENCIES IN 2016

S/N	ELSS Agencies	Conduct period
1	Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights	3 rd quarter
2	Ministry of Shipping and Islands Policy	4 th quarter
3	Ministry of Health	4 th quarter
4	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	4 th quarter