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HELLENIC STATISTICAL AUTHORITY

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ELSTAT at the 88<sup>th</sup> Thessaloniki International Fair

The importance of high-quality statistical data regarding the economy, society, living conditions, and regional development, as well as the strategy for promoting Statistical Literacy in Greece, will be the focus of the Hellenic Statistical Authority's (ELSTAT) participation in the 88th Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF) from Saturday, September 7 to Sunday, September 15, 2024 (**Pavilion 15, Stand 30**).

As part of the Fair, on Saturday, September 7, 2024, ELSTAT's President, Mr. Athanasios C. Thanopoulos, and the President of the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria, Mr. Atanas Atanasov, will sign a **Memorandum of Cooperation**, aiming to strengthen relations between the two statistical services – both members of the European Statistical System. On Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 17:00, at the "Nikolaos Germanos" Conference Center (Room C) of TIF, ELSTAT will host a **roundtable discussion** featuring distinguished speakers from Greece and abroad, titled *"Disaggregated data requirements to support public policies towards furthering sustainable local integration in southeastern Europe."*

Visitors to our pavilion will have the opportunity to access the latest official statistical data regarding population, economy, society, living conditions, tourism, agriculture, etc. They will also be informed about the strict quality framework concerning the production and dissemination of these data and learn about ELSTAT's initiatives to promote Statistical Literacy in Greece (e.g., the Statistics Competition, European Master in Official Statistics). **Educational events** will be held for middle and high school students throughout the Fair. These students will be introduced to the world of statistical science in a creative and engaging way through games, presentations, and specialized digital applications. Moreover, they will be trained in searching for reliable statistical data.

A four-volume publication by ELSTAT with detailed data from the recent Population-Housing Census will also be presented. This data is being showcased in a modern and accessible format for the first time. In addition, a special publication on children in Greece will be unveiled, along with an informative booklet containing demographic, trade, and tourism statistics on Greece-Germany bilateral relations, in line with the established tradition of the TIF guest of honor country.



The inauguration of the pavilion will be conducted by ELSTAT's President and Head of the European Statistical System Partnership Group, Mr. Athanasios C. Thanopoulos, on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

The material available at ELSTAT's stand can also be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.statistics.gr/en/elstat-88-tif>.

