

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the Federal State Statistics Service (the Russian Federation)
and the Hellenic Statistical Authority (the Hellenic Republic)

The Federal State Statistics Service (the Russian Federation) and the Hellenic Statistical Authority (the Hellenic Republic) (hereinafter referred to as the Parties),

recognizing the importance of the implementation of international standards, concepts and classifications for the production and dissemination of high quality statistics, in order to meet users' needs,

aware of the necessity of having the best cooperation possible between national statistical agencies, in order to strengthen mutual understanding and implement statistical methodologies and good practices,

have reached the following understanding:

1. The purpose of the present Memorandum will be establishing and developing bilateral cooperation in the field of official statistics in the following areas:

- improvement of statistical infrastructure and development of the regulatory framework of statistical activities;
- experience exchange in the field of information and communication technologies;
- interaction in the development of the system of national accounts;
- harmonization of methodology in the field of agriculture statistics;
- experience sharing and development of tourism statistics;
- improvement of trade statistics;
- other areas agreed by the Parties.

2. Each Party will finance the above mentioned activities by its own means.

3. Information, documents and data obtained according to the present Memorandum will not be disclosed or communicated to third parties, except by written consent of the Party that has transmitted them.

In case of termination of the application of the present Memorandum the above mentioned condition will still be met in terms of information, documents and data obtained under the present Memorandum.

4. The text of the present Memorandum may be modified only by written consent of the Parties.

5. The present Memorandum applies from the date of its signing by both Parties.

Each Party may terminate the application of the present Memorandum by sending a written notification about its intention to the other Party.

The application of the present Memorandum is terminated after six months from the date of the receipt of such a notification.

6. The present Memorandum is not an international agreement and does not establish rights and obligations regulated by the international law.

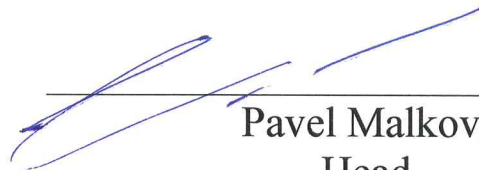
Signed in Moscow on 10 September 2021 in two original copies, each in Russian and English. In case of different interpretation, the version in English will be used.

**Hellenic Statistical Authority
(the Hellenic Republic)**



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**Federal State Statistics Service
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