



ANNOUNCEMENT

The results of the **2nd European Statistics Competition**, organised from 1 April to 15 May 2019, were announced today, with the participation of the two winning teams (per category: Lower and Upper Secondary Schools) of the **2nd Panhellenic Statistics Competition**. The European Statistics Competition is organised by the European Statistical Office (Eurostat) and aims to raise awareness among students in the statistical science and to familiarise them with the sound methodology for the production and use of Official Statistics in for all areas of their life. At the same time, teachers are encouraged to use new methods and tools to teach statistics.

The finalists had to make a two-minute video on the topic '*Europe reflected in statistics*'. By using official statistics, contestants had to demonstrate how their country or region compares with its European counterparts.

The following table presents the ranking of first five teams by category:

Category A (age group 14-16)			Category B (age group 16-18)		
Ranking	Country	Team / video	Ranking	Country	Team / video
1 st place	Belgium 🇧🇪	Ansofi	1 st place	Estonia 🇪🇪	Radiator
2 nd place	Finland 🇫🇮	Viikki9	2 nd place	Croatia 🇭🇷	igorove
3 rd place	Poland 🇵🇱	MAKAO	3 rd place	Greece 🇬🇷	Outlier
4 th place	Spain 🇪🇸		4 th place	Poland 🇵🇱	
5 th place	Italy 🇮🇹		5 th place	Germany 🇩🇪	

Special mention should be made of the contribution of the Greek team **“Outlier”** from the **1st General Upper Secondary School of Karditsa** whose members, Evangelos Kassos and Christos Balaktsis, and their tutor, Mrs Panagiota Kogia, won the third place in the senior age group 16-18.



The President of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT, Mr Athanasios Thanopoulos, with the students and the tutor of the team “Outlier” of the 1st General Upper Secondary School of Karditsa during the award ceremony of the 2nd Panhellenic Statistics Competition (24.5.2019)

More information on the 2nd European Statistics Competition at: <https://esc2019.eu/esc.htm>

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