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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), on the occasion of the European Statistics Day, and in the frame of the project for "*Fostering statistical literacy in Greece*" is organising, for the first time in Greece, the "**Panhellenic Statistics Competition**", during end-October 2017 to end-March 2018.

The purpose of the Panhellenic Statistics Competition is to raise awareness among pupils for the statistical science, the production of statistics and the use of official statistics in their everyday life and to highlight the value of official statistics in other fields, such as economy and policy-drawing. Teachers are also encouraged to use new tools and material for teaching statistics.

Pupils enrolled in school units (public and private) of secondary education have the right to participate in the Statistics Olympics, in teams consisting of 1-3 pupils as follows:

- **1st category: Pupils of General and Vocational Upper Secondary Education Schools** (usually 16-18 years old)
- **2nd category: Pupils of Lower Secondary Education Schools** (usually 14-16 years old)

Each team will have a tutor who will register the pupils wishing to participate to the competition, through an electronic platform. The tutor will also provide all the required information on the pupils of the team, he/she will coordinate their activities and will provide guidance during the Panhellenic Statistics Competition.

The winning team of the national competition, from each category of participants, will participate to the European Statistics Competition, to be held electronically from April to May 2018, in English.

The winning teams of both the national and the European competition will receive awards.

More information on the competition, at national and European level, such as dates-milestones, and the rules governing the two competitions can be found at the following link:

<http://www.statistics.gr/el/statistics-competition>

The registration for the national competition starts today, 20 October 2017, and will be open until 19 January 2018.

Find out more, set up your teams and let us take a ride to the world of statistics!

Good luck to all the teams!