



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
for cooperation in the field of statistics between
the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan
and Statistics Korea

The State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Statistics Korea (hereinafter referred to the "Parties") recognize that they are public authorities responsible for the development of national statistical system according to national legislation of their States and agree on the following to promote and develop cooperation between them in the field of statistics and strengthen relations between Parties in a number of areas of mutual interest:

Article 1

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of official statistics within their competence according to national legislation of their States in the following directions:

- continuing joint efforts regarding participation in international programs of technical cooperation;
- exchanging experience and information in the implementation and application of international statistical standards and methods;
- joint implementation of methodological researches and projects of mutual interests;
- application of modern information and communication technologies in the process of statistical production, organizing bilateral meetings, seminars and conferences with the purpose of sharing the latest development and experiences;
- implementation of mutual activities related with human capacity building.

The Parties may also agree to add other fields for cooperation by mutual consent.

Article 2

The Parties shall support cooperation in the field of statistics by:

- the exchange of statistical publications, methodological and other relevant materials;
- organization of e-mail exchange, teleconferences and study visits of experts to learn the best practice of the other Party;
- interaction within statistical events organized by the international organizations;
- implementation of technical projects by initiative of the other Party.



Article 3

The Parties shall specify the fields of cooperation within this Memorandum of Understanding through Work Plans if necessary. Work Plans shall outline subjects and forms of cooperation, technical and financial responsibilities, and other aspects mutually agreed upon. Costs and expenses incurred in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be decided jointly according to Work Plans through mutual consultations.

Work Plans shall be approved by signatures of the Parties and shall be considered as an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 4

Each Party shall designate a coordinator for the communication and coordination regarding implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 5

Each Party shall respect national legislation of the State of the other Party regarding statistical confidentiality and data protection and shall not disclose or transfer unpublished, undisclosed data to a third party without the prior written agreement of the other Party.

Article 6

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not grant either Party any rights in any patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, service marks or other intellectual property objects of the other Party. The Parties shall enter into separate written agreement to use intellectual property rights of the other Party or to engage in activities, which may result in the joint use of intellectual property.

Article 7

The working language of the activities and communication shall be English. All correspondence regarding the Memorandum of Understanding, as well as all reports shall be produced in English.

Article 8

Any disagreements that may arise during the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.



Article 9

Any additions and amendments may be made to this Memorandum of Understanding by mutual consent of the Parties. Such additions and amendments shall be made in a form of separate protocols being an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding and shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 10

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Parties of the last written notification through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of their respective internal procedures required for the entry into force of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded for a period of 5 (five) years and shall be prolonged automatically thereafter for the next 5 (five) year periods unless either of the Parties at least 6 (six) months in advance notifies through diplomatic channels the other Party in written form of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Baku on 11 December 2019, in two original copies, each in the Azerbaijani and English languages, all texts are being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For the State Statistical Committee of
the Republic of Azerbaijan**

For Statistics Korea