



**Memorandum of Understanding on statistics between  
the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and  
the Government of the Republic of Türkiye**

The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Türkiye hereinafter referred as the "Parties", have agreed on the following in order to promote and develop cooperation in the field of statistics, expand exchange of internationally comparable statistical data reflecting social-economic situation of both countries and strengthen mutual relations between statistical bodies of two countries:

**Article 1**

The Parties designate the following institutions as competent authorities for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding:

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan – the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Türkiye – the Turkish Statistical Institute.

**Article 2**

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in accordance with their national legislation as regards the following:

- a) continuing joint efforts regarding participation in international programs of technical cooperation;
- b) exchange of experience and knowledge on the implementation of international statistical standards and methods;
- c) cooperation in scientific and methodological researches and implementation of projects of mutual interests;
- d) exchange of statistical publications, methodological and other relevant materials;
- e) mutual sharing of knowledge and experience to learn good practices.

**Article 3**

The activities to be implemented in the context of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined through annual work plans. The work plans shall outline the subject of the cooperation, implementation period, technical and financial responsibilities and other issues mutually agreed upon. These activities include mutual knowledge and experience sharing, expert visits, organization of workshops and seminars.



#### **Article 4**

Each Party shall appoint a liaison person to carry out communication and coordination related to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **Article 5**

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of the other Party regarding statistical confidentiality and data protection and guarantees not to disclose or transfer unpublished and undisclosed data to third Party without the prior written agreement of the other Party.

#### **Article 6**

This Memorandum of Understanding does not grant any Party the right to use any patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names or service marks of the other Party. In order to use the intellectual property rights of the other Party or engage in activities resulting in the joint use of intellectual property, a separate written agreement must be reached between the Parties.

For the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding, intellectual property is understood to have the meaning given in Article 2 of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, done at Stockholm on 14 July 1967.

#### **Article 7**

The working language of activity and communication is English. All correspondence related to the Memorandum of Understanding, as well as all reports, shall be drawn up in English.

#### **Article 8**

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

#### **Article 9**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same legal procedure prescribed under Article 10.



## 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 3 (three) years and shall be prolonged automatically thereafter for the next 3 (three) years unless either of the Parties at least 3 (three) months in advance notifies through diplomatic channels the other Party in written form of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done at Ankara on 3 October 2025, in two original copies, each in the Azerbaijani, Turkish and English languages, all texts are equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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