## Sign of negotiation protocol between the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation Federal State Statistics

Working meeting between the chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan – A.M.Valiyev and the head of the Russian



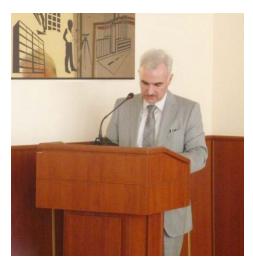
Federation Federal State Statistics – A.E.Surinov hold on the 16-17 May, 2012 in Baku. The purpose negotiations was current position and development future of bilateral cooperation between the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Russian Federation Federal State Statistics.

The chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan - A. Valiyev opened the meeting with preamble. In his speech he was noted, mutual activities

of both state statistical bodies and positively evaluated the results and also noted about the necessity of future development of mutual useful cooperation. It was noted that, mutual activity between the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Russian Federation Federal State Statistics is carried out according to the Agreement on cooperation in the field of statistics signed in 2001. In the last



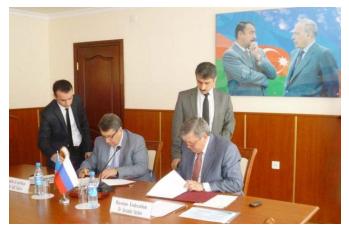
decade the organization of statistical surveys, foreign trade statistics, comparison



of indicators on bilateral trade, organization on exchange of methodological means and statistical publications was carried out and published "Azerbaijan-Russia 2006".

Deputy Chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan – R.Salimov in his speech spoke about the improvement of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan during independence and gained successes on all direction of activities of the Committee.

The head of the Russian Federation Federal State Statistics – A.E.Surinov gave wide information on activity of the Russian Federation Federal State Statistics. He signified his consent on development of bilateral relations and noted that, interests on the



strengthening of collaboration have mutual character between the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Russian Federation Federal State Statistics.

During the negotiations, sides expressed their intention on strengthen the interaction with the direction of exchange of data, publication of statistical publications and

statistical methodology. By opinion of parts, the cooperation is need to be directed to unification of main approaches in the field of organization of statistical activity and coordination of methodological principles and that will enable intergovernmental collaboration between Russia and Azerbaijan for informational support in future. In the

meeting leading the mutual interests, directions of cooperation is determined.

At the end of the meeting the chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan – A.M.Valiyev and the head of the Russian Federation Federal State Statistics – A.E.Surinov were signed the Negotiation Protocol.

Taking into account new priorities of development and collaboration of bilateral



relations, sides will try for the signing of updated agreements on cooperation in the statistic field.