## Participation of representatives of the State Statistical Committee in the seminar organized in Brussels on "Statistics and evidence based decision making"

Representatives of the State Statistical Committee head of the Department on Coordination of Statistical Works Alxan Mansurov and head of International Relations Sector of the same department Farhad Aliyev were participated in the seminar hold on 3-4 May, 2012 organized by DG Enlargement and Eurostat European Commission on "Statistics and evidence based decision making". The overall purpose of the seminar is to highlight the crucial role of statistics for policy making. The specific aims were: Update partner countries about the current state of play of the European statistical system and the alignment of the acquis on statistics, share experiences of EU Member States or other countries on the implementation of EU requirements on statistics, stimulate partner countries to improve the quality and use of their statistics in key areas of the acquis, promote better use of statistics in the decision making in the public administration reform process by a dialogue between producers and users of statistics, promote projects and future cooperation on statistics for policy making.



Total number of workshop participants was 78. Besides the representatives of the Committee also deputy head of the Economic and Financial-Credit Policy Department of the Cabinet of Ministers, Advisor of the Economic Policy, Analyze and Forecasting Department of the Ministry of Economic Development and Senior Specialist of the Statistics Department of the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan were participated in the workshop.

In the seminar representative from the State Statistical Committee - Alxan Mansurov and specialist of National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria, functioned as RTA on the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan –Sergey Tsvetarsky were presented their presentation on Support to the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan to reach European standards in national accounts, non-observed economy, business statistics and producer price index. The presentations were about supporters attracted to the project, the implementation stages of project, expert missions of the specialists of EU to the SSC of the Republic of Azerbaijan, training visits of specialists of the SSC of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the statistical organizations of EU member countries, received results on each component, conference at the end of the heads of German Federal Statistics Office, National project participation of the Statistical Institute of Bulgaria, the Czech Statistical Office, Statistical Office Lithuania and representative of Eurostat in this conference, as well as, besides the Twining project also the participants were informed about the TAIEX project. The bulletin and its electron versions in the CD were distributed to the representatives of the seminar by the representatives of the SSC of the Republic of Azerbaijan. As well as second Twining project on Creation of participants were informed about the Management of the Quality, Meta-data and Geographic Information Systems, preparation of methodology on EU-SILC and expand the scope of disability statistics in the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the base of EU requirements and international standards.