



COMMUNIQUE

of the 74th Meeting of the Council of the Heads of Statistical Services of states - participants of the Commonwealth of Independent States

The 74th regular Meeting of the Council of the Heads of Statistical Services of states - participants of the Commonwealth of Independent States was held via videoconference on December 18, 2025. The Meeting was attended by the Council members, Mr. Denis Trefilov, CIS Deputy Secretary-General, and representatives of the CIS Executive Committee, the CIS Interstate Statistical Committee and the Eurasian Economic Commission.

The Meeting addressed the current status and further development of statistical activities in the CIS area.

The Council members were briefed on the CIS Economic Council's review of the progress of the Project "Development of CIS Statistics". The CIS Economic Council noted the successful work of national statistical services of states - participants of the CIS, the Council of Heads of Statistical Services of states - participants of the CIS, and the CIS Interstate Statistical Committee in implementing the Project, which aims to further deepen cooperation in statistics, support the development of statistics, and form a unified statistical community of states - participants of the CIS.

At the Council Meeting, the Work Plan for the implementation of the Project "Development of CIS Statistics" for 2026 and the Work Program of the CIS Interstate Statistical Committee for 2026 were reviewed and agreed upon.

It was decided that the Chairmanship of the Council in 2026 will be assumed by Mr. Stepan Mnatsakanyan, President of the Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia.

The Co-Chairs of the Council are Mr. Tahir Yagub Budagov, Chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and Ms. Inna Medvedeva, Chairman of the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus.

The decisions made at the Meeting will contribute to improving statistics in the Commonwealth of Independent States and strengthening cooperation in this area.