



PRESS RELEASE

Closing Ceremony of the EU Twinning project “Strengthening of the National Statistical System of Armenia – Phase II”

On 7 July 2017 Armenia will officially close the EU Twinning project “Strengthening of the National Statistical System of Armenia – Phase II”.

The **objective** of the project, which was financed by the European Union with a budget of € 1,000,000, was to support the upgrade of official statistics of Armenia by introducing new methodologies on statistics closely aligned to European standards and enhancing dissemination of official statistics to the society. The project focussed on six subject areas: Dissemination of statistics, demographic statistics, labour market statistics, poverty statistics, innovation statistics, and water accounts. A focal point throughout the project has been the use of existing administrative registers for the production of statistical information.

The Twinning project was implemented by Statistics Denmark in cooperation with Statistics Finland, Istat of Italy and Statistics Lithuania, and with the support of the European Union.

The project has been running since August 2015.

At the Closing Ceremony, the most important results of the project will be presented.

Date and time: 7 July 2017 at 09:30

Venue: Erebuni Plaza Business Center, (Conference Hall “Erebuni”), 26/1 V. Sargsyan street

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The beneficiary of the project is the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSRA).

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