JOINT STATEMENT

The representatives ¹⁾ of the Statistical Societies from the Central European Region (V7): Austrian Statistical Society ²⁾, Czech Statistical Society, Hungarian Statistical Association, Polish Statistical Association, Romanian Statistical Society, Slovak Statistical and Demographic Society and Statistical Society of Slovenia

attending the meeting on 13th October 2017 in Bratislava

adopted the following conclusions:

- on the occasion of the European Statistics Day the V7 express it's commitment on the development of Statistics, to provide reliable and objective statistical data, to enhance the Statistical Culture in line with the European Code of Practice,
- expressed congratulation to the newly-elected officers of the FENStat headed by the president Walter Radermacher wishing very active, constructive and fruitful operation with the FENStatS member societies,
- expressed thanks to the former officers of the FENStat mainly to the president Maurizio Vichi,
- were concerned about the court cases against Andreas Georgiou, former president of the Hellenic Statistical Authority ELSTAT, and they will recommend the adoption of supporting opinions in their Societies,
- accepted the invitation of the Polish Statistical Association to organize the next meeting in Warsaw on 10th July 2018.

On behalf of the participants

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Bratislava 10th November 2017

¹⁾ List of participants is attached

²⁾ The representative was absent, but joined the conclusions

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List of participants

| Austrian Statistical Society | (Werner Müller, vice-president excused) |
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| Czech Statistical Society | Marek Malý, president |
| | Jan Picek, member of the Committee |
| Hungarian Statistical Association | Éva Laczka, president |
| | György Benoist, secretary general |
| Polish Statistical Association | Grażyna Trzpiot, vice-president |
| Romanian Statistical Society | Alexandru Manole, member of the Committee |
| Slovak Statistical and Demographic Society | Iveta Stankovičová, president |
| | Ľudmila Ivančíková, vice-president |
| | Peter Mach, vice-president |
| | Gábor Szücs, member of the Committee |
| Statistical Society of Slovenia | Matevž Bren, president |