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Dear Mr. Cheung,

With reference to your letter of 25 October 2005 on the Principles of Governing International Statistical Activities, it gives me great honour to endorse these principles as a major and vital step towards enhancing the international statistical system. I believe that the international statistical system has to have a leading role in applying these practices, and as Head of the Statistics Coordination Unit at ESCWA, I wish to express my professional commitment in endorsing and applying the principles into our daily work. We, the statisticians, in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, will uphold these principles and advocate their practice with our member States and counterparts in other statistical offices.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ahmed Hussein', written over a horizontal line.

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