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STATEMENT OF TURKEY

Report of the ILO on Recent Developments in Work and Employment Statistics

Turkey would like to thank ILO for this detailed and enlightening report covering recent developments in work and employment statistics adopted by the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) and also highlighting the ILOs programs for adoption of the new standards.

We support the wide implementation of the new ICLS standards and we are also ready to give support in this regard. We can share our experiences that we accumulated on the use of production and informal sector.

Our preparatory work has shown the impact of new standards under ICLS on the results. This will also lead to breaks in the time series and it is also necessary to plan the work to ensure the link between the pre- and post-revision series.

In this regard, it would be very beneficial if ILO also provides countries with the guidelines on how to manage transition to the ICLS regulation.