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Hungary

**Statement:**  
Hungary appreciates the progress of work of the ‘Friends of the Chair group on economic statistics’ and agrees with the new initiatives laid down in the summary.

In our opinion information related to development of economic statistics is more and more important due to the globalization and also the COVID-19 crisis therefore we approve the recommendations in the present report, including:
- the establishment of a new network of economic statisticians and
- exploration of the need for and feasibility of a committee of experts on population and well-being.

However, the details of the implementation of a new network of economic statisticians should be further elaborated and consulted with the interested organizations.

Hungary takes good note of the activities on enabling institutional arrangements to foster global partnership. In addition, Hungary also makes efforts to develop the measurement of economic activities of multinational companies with the national implementation of the Large Case Unit and the strong cooperation within the EuroGroups Register project of Eurostat and the EU member states in order to have a clearer and more consistent picture on the globalized economy.

The ‘Friends of the Chair group on economic statistics’ successfully finished the tasks defined by Statistical Commission therefore the dissolution of the group is supported by our office.

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