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Mexico-INEGI

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Mexico recognizes the outstanding work carried out by the Bureau during the inter-sessional period, especially the important task of conducting the consultations for updating the terms of reference of the Statistical Commission, so that they remain relevant for the current and future challenges faced by the global statistical community to continue providing high quality, reliable and timely statistics in the changing data landscape.

Mexico agrees that the analysis of the normative work of the Statistical Commission is very important in order to analyze the commonalities and differences amongst each category of documentation and establish clear criteria on the steps to be taken for the adoption/endorsement/agreement of each type of normative work.

Mexico celebrates the decision of adopting a gender perspective into all the agenda items of the Commission, since this measure will help ensure that all the conceptual and methodological discussions avoid gender bias, considering the gender roles, relationships and inequalities, in order to make sure that the objective of leaving no one behind of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is achieved.

Regarding the Multi-year Programme review, Mexico informs that INEGI will present its proposal of revision of the Classification of Statistical Activities (CSA) at the CES Bureau meeting that will be held on 23-24 February 2022 in Geneva and online, and then the next steps to be taken will be decided.

Finally, Mexico considers it is important to reassume the establishment of the Friends of the Chair of Social Statistics, so they can start reviewing the working methods of the existing statistical groups on that domain, in order to have better coordination mechanisms, reduce data gaps and avoid duplication of efforts.

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