

***Speech of Radomira Đurovića, director
Monstata – Statistical Office of Montenegro, press conference about
«20. October World Statistics Day »***

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, we are able to be symbolically a member of world statistics family celebrating this day, 20 October as a World Statistics Day.

Namely, the General Assembly of the UN declared on 20 October World Day of statistics and it will be marked this year the first time in more than 100 countries and by 40 international organizations.

Celebration of World Day of statistics should present to public the mission and the basic principles of the global statistical system at the national and international level, to raise awareness and public confidence in official statistics.

Meanwhile, celebrations and marking the day of statistic is intended to affirm the work of employees in organizations and official statistics, as well as greater use of statistical data in various social activities, cultures and regions of the world.

Today we also have the opportunity to once again recall the results of work of Monstat – Statistical Office of Montenegro and the degree of development of the reform of the statistical system of Montenegro, which is rapidly moving towards achieving the final goal as the creation of a new statistical system, which will present a colleague Radojevic.

Finally, on this occasion, I want to emphasize that the reform of statistical system of Montenegro is of crucial importance for the statistical system, for which we have already set an excellent basis, because only by applying the same statistical standards in the entire statistical system, it is possible to obtain a complete and coherent picture of social and economic situation in the country. Maybe, on our road to reform we could made more and maybe less, but all this international attention and support, as well as one that consistently provides the Government of Montenegro to the statistics, it is reassuring for us to remain persistent in positioning our institutions as a body that operates independently and coordinates the establishment of internationally recognized and relevant statistical system, how ours Montenegrin already is.

Thank you,

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