



JOINT STATEMENT

V6 is the association of the following six societies¹:

Austrian Statistical Society

Czech Statistical Society

Hungarian Statistical Association

Romanian Society of Statistics

Slovak Statistical and Demographical Society

Statistical Society of Slovenia

The objective of the V6 is to facilitate, among others, scientific progress, promote the application of professional ethics and the fundamental principles of official statistics, and best practices in statistics in their respective countries. The V6 form a considerable subset of the organizations united in FENStatS (<http://fenstats.eu/>) and its current and former representatives have served or are serving the ISI (<http://www.isi-web.org/>) in various roles.

The undersigned members of the V6 agree that international collaboration is the prime objective of the above-mentioned statistical organizations. As over the past months the V6 representatives have perceived a declining collaboration between the FENStatS and the ISI, the V6 propose to make efforts to strengthen their cooperation.

THE MEMBERS OF THE V6 THEREFORE ENCOURAGE THE REPRESENTATIVES AND BODIES OF THE FENStatS AND THE ISI TO COLLABORATE IN GOOD WILL AND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF STATISTICS.

We sincerely hope our call will contribute that a corresponding *Memorandum of Understanding* between the two organizations is envisaged soon and can be achieved in due time.

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on behalf of the

AUSTRIAN STATISTICAL SOCIETY
CZECH STATISTICAL SOCIETY
HUNGARIAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION
ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF STATISTICS
SLOVAK STATISTICAL AND DEMOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF SLOVENIA

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¹ The Polish Society has sent a guest representative.