

# Results of the consultation on *Common elements of statistical legislation*

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- 40 countries from and 1 international organization responded
- Task Force members from different regions; comments from outside the region (e.g. Chile, Colombia, Mexico) showing global applicability of the Guidance
- Many valuable, very detailed comments on various aspects of the document, including additional case studies to be included in the Guidance
- **All responding countries and organizations consider the Guidance useful and ready for approval subject to the amendments resulting from the comments**
- Proposed change of the title to: ***Guidance on modernising statistical legislation***

# Comments

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- The Guidance:
  - is a useful voluntary guidance to support countries in reinforcing their statistical legislation (Austria; Belarus)
  - provides a wide scope of options for any country regardless of the state or nature of the current legal landscape and institutional structures (Canada; New Zealand)
  - provides a comprehensive picture of the ideal national statistical legislation and the factors that should be taken into account when it is revised, including the emerging issues (Poland)
- Chile, Malta, Norway, Slovakia and Switzerland are already planning to use the Guidance in revising their statistical law

# The Conference is invited to:

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- To endorse the ***Guidance on common elements of statistical legislation***, subject to the amendments presented in document ECE/CES/2018/6/Add.1.
- To agree with changing the title to ***Guidance on modernising statistical legislation***.
- To advise on the follow-up activities proposed by the Task Force and CES members during the consultation, including reviewing the Guidance in five years.