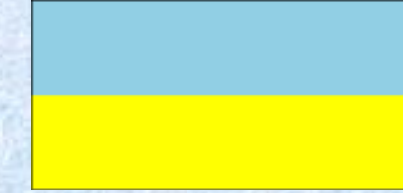


## COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

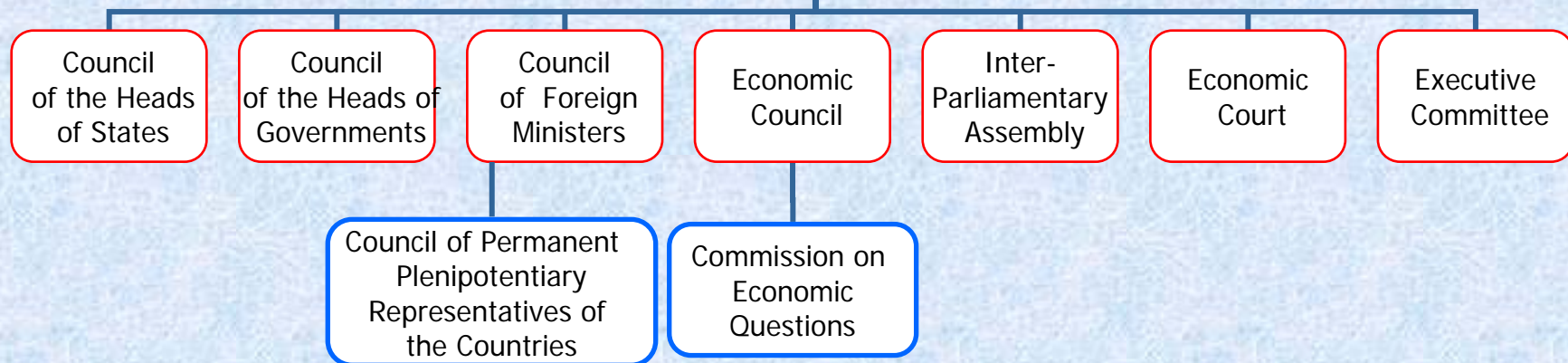
At present the CIS unites:  
Azerbaijan, Armenia,  
Belarus, Georgia,  
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,  
Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan  
and Ukraine.



# STRUCTURE

## OF THE BODIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

### Charter Bodies of the CIS

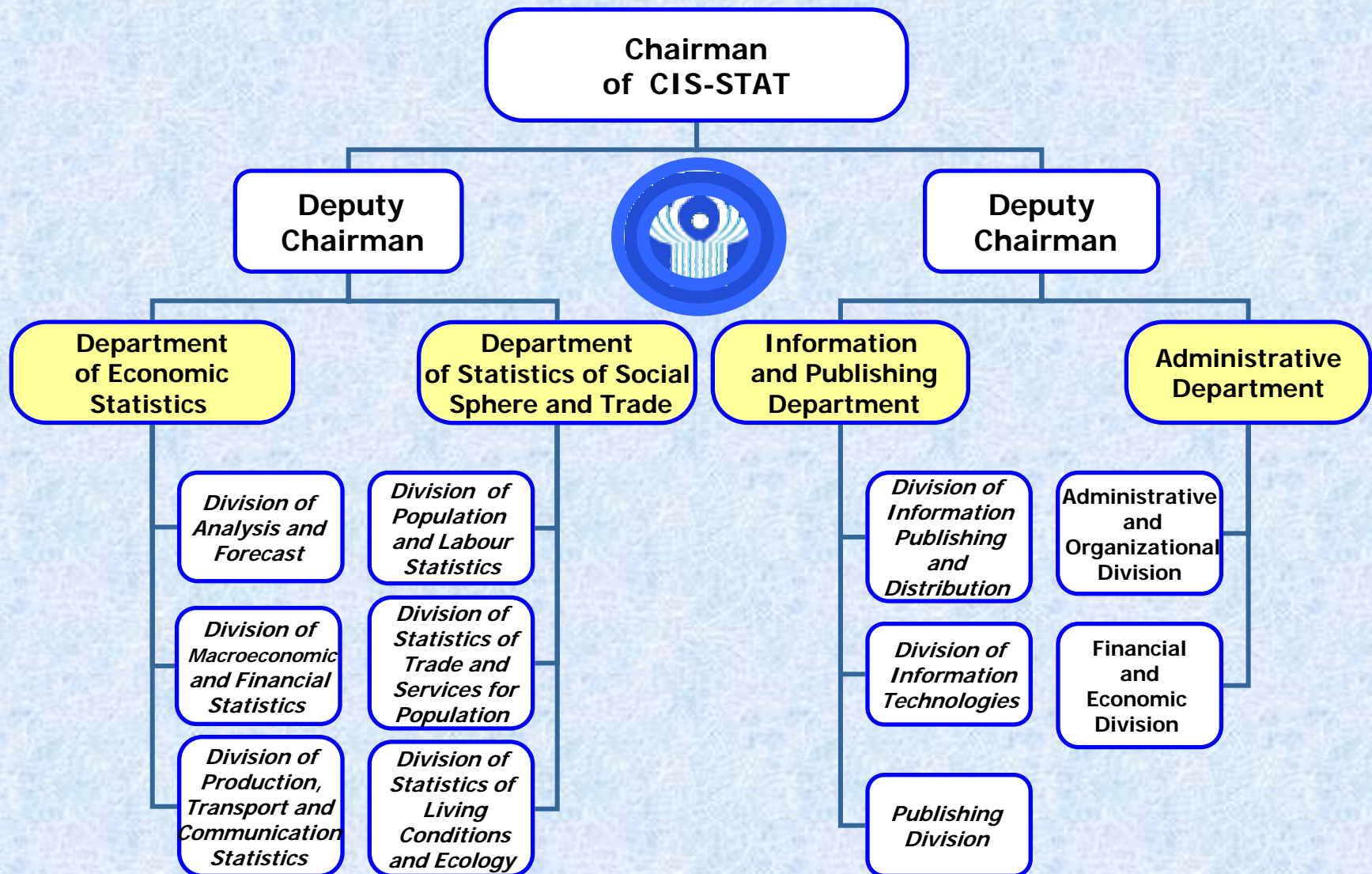


### Bodies of Branch Cooperation



# STRUCTURE

## OF THE **INTERSTATE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE** OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES



# Main directions of CIS-STAT activities

- ① Coordination of the activities of national statistical services on most important aspects, organization of information exchange, promoting the reforming of statistics in the conditions of transition to market economy;
- ② Development of recommendations on methodology and principles of organization of statistics;
- ③ Collection and dissemination of internationally comparable information;
- ④ Maintenance of the common statistical space in the CIS region;
- ⑤ Analysis of socio-economic processes in the Commonwealth of Independent States

# Main functions of CIS-STAT

- **provision of the state governing bodies** of the CIS member countries **and CIS bodies** with internationally comparable information on socio-economic processes in the CIS countries , as well as in the world economy, for their decisions on the problems of forming economic policy and improvement of economic cooperation;
- **provision of other users with internationally comparable information:** representatives of business circles, scientific organizations, trade unions and other public organizations, broad public and international organizations;
- **development of recommendations** on the use in the CIS member states of coordinated methodology based on the corresponding international standards;
- **interstate exchange of statistical information**, publishing of statistical abstracts and statistical information bulletin, as well as other information materials;
- **creation, functioning and systematic updating of general statistical base** of the CIS member states containing main socio-economic indicators;
- **preparation of analytic and information materials** on the dynamics and trends of economic cooperation of the CIS member states;
- **development of short and middle-term forecasts** of the dynamics of most important macro-economic indicators.

# **Assistance of CIS-STAT in reforming statistics in the CIS countries**

- legal regulation of the organization of statistics on the principles practiced in the world; development of model law on statistics;**
- transition of economic and social statistics to the international standards;**
- implementation of international classifications;**
- broader use of sample, expert and other methods of statistical observation applied in the conditions of market economy;**
- adequate organization and structural changes in the system of statistical bodies;**
- improvement of the primary sources of information, reforming of the reporting of enterprises and organizations;**
- application of modern information technologies in statistical activities.**

**Methodological documents on rendering  
assistance to the CIS countries  
on the problems of introduction of the System  
of National Accounts 1993**

**1. Preparation of fundamental methodological  
recommendations:**

**-on compilation of key SNA accounts (consolidated and sectoral): production accounts, accounts of income generation, distribution and use, capital account, financial account;**

**-on compilation of GDP and its components in current and constant prices on annual and quarterly basis.**

**2. Preparation of methodological recommendations on  
other SNA problems:**

- estimation of non-observed economy;**
- development of the system of input-output tables;**
- introduction of functional classifications;**
- calculation of gross regional product (GRP);**
- estimation of elements of national wealth.**

# Development of model statistical classifications

<b>Main model classifications developed by CIS-STAT</b>	<b>Base for the development of model classifications</b>
<b>Functional classifications</b>	
<b>Model classification of the functions of government</b>	<b>UN Classification of the functions of government (COFOG)</b>
<b>Model classification of individual consumption by purpose</b>	<b>Classification of individual consumption by purpose (COICOP)</b>
<b>Central classifications</b>	
<b>Model statistical classification of kinds of economic activities (version 1)</b>	<b>NACE Rev.1.1</b>
<b>Model statistical classification of kinds of economic activities (version 2)</b>	<b>NACE Rev. 2 (Dec. 2006)</b>
<b>Model statistical classification of products (goods and services) (version 1)</b>	<b>CPA Rev.1 Prodcom Rev.1</b>
<b>Model statistical classification of products (goods and services) (version 2)</b>	<b>CPA Rev.2 (2008 ) Prodcom Rev.2 (2008)</b>

# DATABASE "STATISTICS OF THE CIS"

(thous. indicators by the sections of the database)

<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>12,6</b>
<b>MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>	<b>23,4</b>
<b>PRICE INDICES</b>	<b>5,8</b>
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>33,3</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>26,9</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>35,4</b>
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>14,3</b>

<b>DOMESTIC TRADE AND SERVICES</b>	<b>72,7</b>
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>	<b>45,2</b>
<b>LABOUR MARKET</b>	<b>23,5</b>
<b>SOCIAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>52,4</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>5,3</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>2,6</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>368,6</b>

# Contents of CIS-STAT Web-Site

<http://www.cisstat.org>

(as of the end of 2008)

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1. Commonwealth of Independent States
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## Forecasts of volume indices of key indicators of the CIS countries (annual data)

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## Annotations on publications of CIS-STAT

# Main users of statistical information of CIS-STAT

## **I. Governing bodies of the CIS countries**

Presidents

Prime ministers

Ministries and agencies

National (central banks)

National statistical services

## **II. Interstate and intergovernmental bodies of the CIS countries**

Council of the Heads of States

Council of the Heads of Governments

Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs

Economic Council of the CIS

Commission on Economic Questions under the Economic Council of the CIS

Executive Committee of the CIS

Other CIS bodies

## **III. International organizations**

## **IV. Scientific and research organizations, social and commercial organizations**

## **V. Mass media**

# International cooperation of CIS-STAT

## 1. International organizations

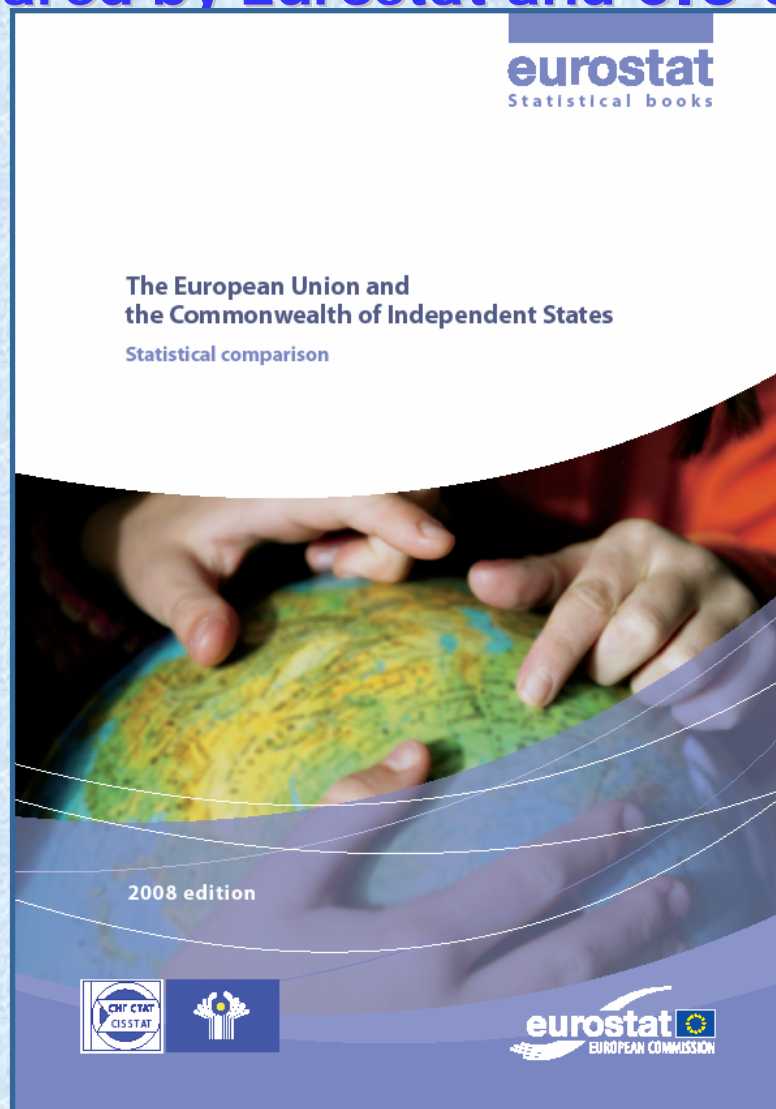
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- \* EUROSTAT
- \* OECD
- \* IMF
- \* World Bank
- \* PARIS21

## 2. National statistical services of the foreign countries

# OBJECTIVIES OF COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ Promotion of international standards in statistics of CIS countries
- ❖ Exchange of information, statistical publications
- ❖ Exchange of methodological materials
- ❖ Release of joint statistical publications
- ❖ Cooperation in implementation of certain projects, such as ICP
- ❖ Translation of some materials into Russian
- ❖ Organization of seminars, workshops, conferences
- ❖ Exchange of experience in organization of statistics and strategic planning of statistical activities

**Publication “The European Union and the Commonwealth of Independent States”  
(Statistical comparison), 2008 Edition,  
jointly prepared by Eurostat and CIS-STAT**



# Directions of future work of CIS-STAT

- \* Development of the methodology of statistics, improvement of its international comparability on the basis of international standards and classifications
- \* Continuation of the work in the framework of preparation for the 2010 round of population censuses and execution of the decisions entrusted on CIS-STAT by the Council of the Heads of States of the CIS
- \* Development of recommendations on the introduction of SNA 2008 provisions into regular practice of the CIS countries
- \* Improvement of CPI statistics on the basis of international standard
- \* International comparisons of GDP on the basis of purchasing power parities of currencies in the framework of the next round of global comparisons (likely in 2011)
- \* Expanding work on forecasting major socio-economic indicators of CIS countries
- \* Improvement of the common data base, raising reliability and comparability of its key indicators

# Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States



*Thank you for attention!*

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