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**STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ISIS AND IT STRATEGY IN THE
NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF BULGARIA**

Supporting Paper

Submitted by the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria¹

Summary

1. The paper presents the Strategy for Development of the Integrated Statistical Information System (ISIS) and Information Technology (IT) Strategy, developed by the NSI staff in cooperation with local experts and EU experts within the frame of the National Phare Programme.
2. The paper concentrates on the following issues:
 - (a) Goals of the strategy, current situation analysis, what is to be achieved, principles and basic rules, stages and organization in the realization of the strategy;
 - (b) Analysis of the current situation – description and assessment bearing in mind the strategic directions and principles for development of the ISIS and IT in the NSI;
 - (c) What is to be achieved:
 - Architecture of the ISIS and functionalities of the ISIS components;
 - Requirements to the IT environment;
 - (d) Future activities and realization of the strategies.
3. The Strategy for Development of the ISIS and IT Strategy are closely related, while the ISIS Strategy has the priority in decision-making.
4. At the end of the paper there is a brief discussion of the characteristics of the Information Systems to be developed within the frame of the National Phare 2000 Project.

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