Results of the consultation on
Guidelines on the use of registers and administrative data for population and housing censuses

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CES consultation in April 2018

- 40 countries and 3 international organisations replied
- All responses stated that the Guidelines provide useful guidance on the use of registers and administrative data for population and housing censuses
- All replies were in favour of CES adopting the Guidelines subject to incorporation of the comments made during this consultation
General support

- Austria, “Excellently written document with great information value”
- Germany, “The guidelines provide a useful overview of the key concepts as well as valuable guidance for countries aiming at the introduction of a register-based or combined census system”
- Lithuania, “…it will be a handy tool to be consulted by specialists working in the area of the forthcoming census”
- United Kingdom, “…new guidelines take into account both countries who have already led the way in moving away from traditional censuses, and those who are just now considering such a transition”
The Conference is invited to:

- Endorse the revised version of the *Guidelines on the use of registers and administrative data for population and housing censuses* (ECE/CES/2018/4/Rev.1)