LOGISTICS NOTE

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

1. The Work Session (10-12 September) is organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat).

2. The Workshop (8-9 September) is organized by UNECE, the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (Rosstat) and the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CISSTAT), with financial support from the Russian Federation.

3. Both meetings are organized in partnership with the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova.

4. Venue: Hotel Codru in Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, St. 31 August 1989 No.127, MD-2012 Chişinău, Moldova, tel.: +373 22 20 81 04, fax: +373 22 23 79 48, email: sales@codru.md, web http://www.codru.md. The Workshop (8-9 September) will take place in the conference room Vivaldi and the Work Session (10-12 September) will take place in the conference room Mozart.

II. LANGUAGE

5. The working languages of the meetings are English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation. Work session papers and presentations received by the deadlines will be available in both English and Russian at http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2014.10.migration2.html.

III. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

6. Travel of funded participants is arranged by the UNECE secretariat and details will be communicated to them personally. All other participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and inform the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova of their flight numbers and dates and time of arrival and departure, by filling in the attached Hotel Reservation and Flight Itinerary Form and sending by email to: moldstat@statistica.md and elena.maleru@statistica.md.

7. Transport between the hotel and Chişinău airport will be organized by the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova for all registered participants according to the information provided by the participant’s Hotel Reservation and Flight Itinerary Form. Upon your arrival to Chişinău airport, participants should look for a person with a National Bureau of Statistics sign. Please note that there will not be any reimbursement in the event you take transportation on your own. Regardless, please be informed that you can easily get from/to Chişinău International Airport, which is situated 13 km from the center of Chişinău, by taxi. More information on services and fares are available at: http://www.airport.md/services-taxi-en/.
8. **Suggested hotels**: There are several hotels and guesthouses in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. For accommodation we recommend the following hotels:

- **Hotel Codru (the venue of the event)**: Staying at "CODRU" means being in the very heart of the city, in an important business district and in a favorable location overlooking the central park. It is just a short walk to the President Residency, Parliament and Government buildings, National Historical Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Ethnographical Museum, museums, theatres, cinemas, shopping areas, sport and nightclubs. Guest rooms have a view of the Central Park and the Republican Palace. A block of rooms will be available at Hotel Codru for a special rate of **$84 per night for a single room** ($104 for a double room). Funded participants will be booked into this hotel. Non-funded participants who wish to stay at Hotel Codru should contact the hotel directly by **10 August** to make their reservation (reservation@codru.md with copy to: sales@codru.md), referencing the UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics. Room details can be seen at the hotel web page: [www.codru.md/?action=show&cat=3&lang=2120](http://www.codru.md/?action=show&cat=3&lang=2120)

Additional hotel options include:

- **Dacia Hotel**: Republic of Moldova, MD 2012, Chisinau, 135, str.31 August 1989, Telephone: (+37322) 23-22-51, E-mail: reception@daciahotel.md.
- **Regency Hotel**, Str. 17 Sfatul Tarii, MD 2012, Mun. Chisinau, Republica Moldova, Tel:+373 22 999 100, Mobile: + 373 60 999 100, + 373 78 999 100, Fax: + 373 22 237 095, E-mail: booking@regency.md, Web: [www.regency.md](http://www.regency.md), [http://www.regency.md/contacts.php](http://www.regency.md/contacts.php)

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation.

IV. VISA INFORMATION

9. A list of countries whose citizens require invitations for obtaining an entry visa to the Republic of Moldova, as well as information about foreign citizens who don’t need visas for entry on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, can be found at the following link http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova/citizens-additional-checks/#link. More information on visa assistance is included in Paragraph 22 of Information Note 1.

V. LOCAL INFORMATION

10. The local currency is the Moldovan Lei (1 EUR = 19.13 LEI, 1 USD = 14.08 LEI). It is advisable to bring Euros or US dollars for exchange at money exchange offices. Standard credit cards (VISA, Eurocard and MasterCard) are accepted by ATMs and in larger shops.


12. Local time: Chisinau Time zone: Eastern European Summer Time, EEST, UTC offset - UTC +3:00.


14. Suggested restaurants and cafes for lunch and dinner: Given the fact that the location of the event is concentrated in the center of Chisinau, there are several restaurants/cafes/pubs in the area. Some suggestions include:


- “GALBENUS” (Fast Food Restaurant · Food & Grocery) str. A.Puskin, 22, Chisinau, Moldova, Phone 022 235 463, Mon-Sun: 10:00 am-11:00 pm

- Pani Pit restaurants, 115 31 August str., Chisinau, Telephone(+373 22) 240 127

15. More information on Moldova and Chisinau is available here:

http://www.turism.md/eng

http://www.moldova.md

http://www.allmoldova.com/

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16. Any inquiries about this event should be addressed to:
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