

Participation of representatives of the State Statistical Committee in the Work Session on Gender Statistics and Capacity building workshop on gender statistics organized by United Nations Economic Commission for Conference of European Statisticians in Geneva

Representatives of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan chief adviser of Department of Population and Gender Statistics Zabiha Asgar was participated in the Work Session on Gender Statistics on 12-14 March, 2012 and Capacity Building Workshop on Gender Statistics on 15 March, 2012 organized by United Nations Economic Commission for Conference of European Statisticians.

The representatives of national statistical bodies of 42 countries, representatives of European Economical Commission of UN, as well as, representatives of some international organizations were participated in both workshops.



The main purpose of the **Work Session on Gender Statistics** is to facilitate the exchange of experiences among countries on gender statistics and to discuss international statistical work in this area.

The following issues were discussed in the session: revisiting the gender pay gap, Time use surveys, measuring violence against women, health and lifestyles, gender analysis of census data, gender perspective in migration statistics, indicators of gender equality.

During the discussions the representatives informed about equal rights and

freedom of men and women in the country determined by the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, charge of the State Statistical Committee on “Activity Platform” approved by the IV World Conference on Women held in Beijing and issues in accordance of development of gender statistics, permanently preparation and publication of statistical publication “Women and Men in Azerbaijan” by the State Statistical Committee in Azeri and English and about the placing of the data in the web page of the Committee for the mass-media and public.

The objective of **Capacity building workshop on gender statistics** is to strengthen capacity of national statistical offices in applying the gender perspective

in producing and disseminating “labour statistics”, with focus on the gender pay gap and in carrying out “time use surveys” and communicating their results.

The representatives of workshop were informed about the main objectives on carrying out of the survey, characteristics, observation unit and preparation of daily for interview and its filling, content of daily, importance of correct coding of survey and data processing. Then, the results of time use survey carried out in Switzerland and Spain were presented in comparative form to the representatives of workshop and for extensive discussion on this subject were created groups consisting of representatives of the participating countries.