

## **Participation of Deputy Chairman of the State Statistical Committee Yusif Yusifov in the forty fifth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission**



45<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Statistical Commission was held on 3-7 March and Deputy Chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan Yusif Yusifov participated in this event.

During the session following issues were discussed and corresponding decisions were adopted:

- Implementation of “Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics”;
- Working methods of Statistical Commission;
- Measures of Progress;
- National Accounts;
- Environmental-Economic Accounting;

- International Trade and Economic Globalization;
- Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development;
- International Comparison Programme;
- Disability Statistics;
- Big data and modernization of statistical systems;
- United Nations Statistics Division's publications;
- Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system;
- World Statistics Day;
- Issues on Development of Statistics on Regional level;

In the items for information also following topics were involved and presented reports were adopted:

- Demographic statistics;
- Human settlement statistics;
- Gender statistics;
- Drugs and drug use statistics;
- International migration statistics;
- Culture statistics;
- Agriculture and rural statistics;
- Energy statistics;
- Statistics of international trade in services;
- Tourism statistics;
- Price statistics;
- Short-term economic indicators;

- Environment statistics;
- Development indicators;
- Statistical capacity-building;
- Integration of statistical and geospatial information;
- Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;
- Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council.

After all discussions the participants were informed about the current issues, plans and priorities by the Statistical Commission of the United Nations, and about the agenda of 46<sup>th</sup> session will be hold in 2015 and its project were approved.

In the next session more attention will be given to the issues on population, health, gender, crime, household, national accounts, business register, service, finance, environment statistics and quality provision and classifications.