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**“Social Statistics in the enlarged EU”**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2003**  
VOULIAGMENI ATTIKI, GREECE

**Provisional Programme**

<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2003</b>
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**09.00 – 09.30**            **Opening session**

Nicholas KARAVITIS, Secretary General, *NSSG, Greece*  
EU COMMISSIONER and/or MINISTERS (to be confirmed)

**09.30 – 10.00**            **Keynote address**

Michel VANDEN ABEELE, Director-General, *Eurostat*

**10.00 – 11.00**            **Theme 1 - SOCIAL PROTECTION**

*Chair:* Johann HAHLEN, President, *Statistisches Bundesamt, Germany*

**1.1**    Platon TINIOS, *Greek representative in the Social Protection Committee*

**1.2**    Alfred CAMILLERI, Director-General, *National Statistics Office, Malta*

**1.3**    David STANTON, *Chairman of the Indicators Subgroup of the Social Protection Committee*

*Discussant:*    Heli JESKANEN-SUNDSTRÖM, Director-General, *Statistics Finland*

**11.00 – 11.30**            **Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.00**

**Theme 2 - LABOUR MARKET AND SOCIAL COHESION**

*Chair:* José MATA, President, *National Statistical Institute, Portugal*

**2.1** Ioannis SAKELLIS, Director, *Institute of Social Policy, National Centre of Social Research, Greece*

**2.2** Gabrielle CLOTUCHE, Principal Adviser, *Eurostat*

**2.3** Donal GARVEY, Director-General, *Central Statistics Office, Ireland*

*Discussant:* Svante ÖBERG, Director-General, *Statistics Sweden*

**13.00 – 14.30**

**Lunch break**

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Theme 3 - DEMOGRAPHY AND MIGRATION IN THE ENLARGED EU**

*Chair:* Carmen ALCÁIDE GUINDO, President, *INE, Spain*

**3.1** Milva EKONOMI, Director-General, *Institute of Statistics, Albania*

**3.2** Rein VEETOUSME, Director-General, *State Statistical Office of Estonia*

**3.3** Jean-Louis DE BROUWER, *European Commission*

*Discussant:* Len COOK, Director, *Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom*

**15.30 – 16.00**

**Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.00**

**Presentation of the Greek National Statistical System**

Nicholas KARAVITIS, Secretary General, *NSSG, Greece*

**9.00 - 10.30**

**Theme 4 - INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND LIVING CONDITIONS**

*Chair:* Pieter EVERAERS, Director of Social Statistics, *Statistics Netherlands*

**4.1** Hans D' HONDT, Director-General, *Institut National de Statistique, Belgium*

**4.2** Pambis PHILIPIDES, Director, *Statistical Service of Cyprus*

**4.3** Jan PLOVSING, Director-General, *Statistics Denmark*

*Discussant:* Jean-Michel CHARPIN, Director-General, *INSEE, France*

**10.30 – 11.00**

**Coffee break**

**11.00 - 12.00**

**Theme 5 - HEALTH, EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

*Chair:* Hallgrímur SNORRASON, Director-General, *Statistics Iceland*

**5.1** Svein LONGVA, Director-General, *Statistics Norway*

**5.2** Tamás MELLÁR, President, *Central Statistical Office, Hungary*

**5.3** Ewald KUTZENBERGER, Director-General, *Statistics Austria*

*Discussant:* Luigi BIGGERI, President, *ISTAT, Italy*

**12.00 – 13.00**

**ROUND TABLE - CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS**

*Chair:* Nicholas KARAVITIS, Secretary General, *NSSG, Greece*

*Co-chairmen:* Michel VANDEN ABEELE, Director-General, *Eurostat*

*Participants:* Joachim LAMEL, Vice President of *CEIES*

Enrico GIOVANNINI, Director of the Statistics Directorate,  
*OECD*

Willy BUSCHAK, Deputy Director of the *European Foundation  
for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions*

John MORLEY, Economic Adviser, *DG Employment, European  
Commission*

**13.00 – 13.30**

**CLOSING STATEMENT**

Michel VANDEN ABEELE, Director-General, *Eurostat*