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FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IN OFFICIAL STATISTIC

In Romania the Ordinance no 9/1992 on the organization of official statistics is based on the following principles, in accordance with IRTS/2008 principles

1. **Relevance**: the agencies of official statistics have to assure data and information in accordance with the fields, deadlines and details established by the evolution of economic, demographic, social and environmental phenomena.

2. **Transparency**: the agencies of official statistics have to observe and assure right of the suppliers and users the possibility to have access to the legal acts and to purpose to organize of the statistical survey, methodologies, techniques and methods used to obtain statistical information.

3. **Deontology**: the agencies of official statistics have to apply scientific criteria in order to select the sources, the methods and procedures for statistical surveys and let know coverage, the methodologies and the accuracy degree of the results

4. **Deontology principles**

5. **Relation between cost/efficiency**: the agencies of official statistics have to limit the volume of statistical data collected from statistical subjects at level justified by the objective of the statistical survey in the condition of optimal use of sources.
6. **Confidentiality**: the agencies of official statistics have to provide the data protection measures – between data collection and dissemination – on the individual statistical subjects. Data are obtained directly from statistical sources, or indirectly, from administrative sources.

7. The laws, regulations and measures under which the statistical system operate are to be made public, because they are published in Official Journal Of Romania.

8. In Romania National Institute of Statistics organizes and coordinates the official statistics.

9. NIS used in his statistical methodologies the international concepts and methods, classifications, in order to promote an efficiently statistical system and to ensure the comparability between the Romanian statistics and UE countries.

10. Referring to the bilateral and multilateral cooperation in statistics, NIS exchanges experience in this field with France, Portugal, Bulgaria, Hungary.

**Autonomy**: NIS is authorize to establish on impartial and independent basis, without the interference of the Government, political parties, trade unions, patronage organizations and other organizations and natural persons, the systems of indicators, classifications and methodologies, the techniques of data registration and to publish dissemination data and statistical information.