



## Newsletter on International Consulting

A selection of study visits from abroad

### Iraqis learn about national accounts and modelling the economy



A delegation of economists and planners from the Ministry of Planning of Iraq visited Statistics Denmark for two days in June 2010. The delegation was headed by Dr. Sami Mati, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning. The purpose was to introduce the Iraqis to our macro economic planning and forecasting methods. Statistics Denmark also presented our input/output tables and national accounts. During their week in Copenhagen the delegation also visited the Danish Economic Council.

The delegation's visit to Copenhagen and Statistics Denmark was part of a larger training programme commissioned by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the purpose of assisting the Iraqi government in adopting better long term planning methods.



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## National Statistical Service of Armenia visits in preparation of an EU-Twinning



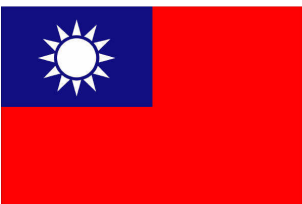
Mr. Stepan Mnatsakanyan, President of the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSA), and his delegation visited Statistics Denmark for a week in August. The delegation worked together with Statistics Denmark to finalise the work plan for the coming Twinning project between the NSSA and Statistics Denmark. Mr. Mnatsakanyan and his team had discussion with experts from the different subject areas, but time was also found to high-level consultations with the Director General of Statistics Denmark, Mr. Jan Plovsing.

The two-year Twinning project will cover areas like quality, national accounts, business register, agriculture, HICP and ICT statistics. Statistics Denmark has partnered with Destatis of Germany, Statistics Finland, Statistics Lithuania, The Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia and Statistics Sweden. Destatis will take the role as junior partner.



*The upcoming Resident Twinning Adviser, Thomas Bie, works on the work plan in Yerevan, Armenia in July 2010 prior to the visit from NSSA to Statistics Denmark.*

## Taiwan is interested in confidentiality and data security



A delegation from the Taiwanese Bureau of National Health insurance visited Statistics Denmark in August 2010. The study visit focused on confidentiality and data security and how Statistics Denmark applies this to sensitive micro data. The visit was part of the preparation for a new National Health Insurance Law and the delegation also visited the Danish National Board of Health and the Danish Data Protection Agency during their visit to Copenhagen.

### More information

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