

QUALITY DECLARATION

ON THE QUALITY AND INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

With this Declaration, the President of the NSI expresses his intention to implement, maintain and continuously improve the Integrated Quality and Information Security Management System (IQISMS) when receiving, collecting, processing, storing, analyzing, providing and disseminating statistical information in compliance with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 and BDS ISO/IEC 27001:2017.

The quality and information security objectives are compatible with the strategic goals of the NSI and are aimed at achieving user satisfaction with the provided statistical services while ensuring efficient information security management.

The IQISMS requirements are integrated in the NSI's business processes and are observed by all employees, partners and other stakeholders. The IQISMS documentation describes the responsibilities included in the process management system through which the information product is created for society. All activities are covered, planned and carried out under the necessary control in compliance with the legal requirements.

The IQISMS shall be updated following the dynamics of the ongoing socio-economic phenomena and processes. The National Statistical Institute shall continuously monitor: the working environment; the statistical survey programme implementation processes; the information products provided to users; the overall organization structure through which process management is carried out; as well as the strict adherence to the legal and regulatory requirements for the functioning of the institution.

Information security policies are an integral part of the general policy for the overall activities of the organization.

In carrying out its activities, the NSI shall strictly adhere to the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice and, above all, shall guarantee its objectivity.

The President of the NSI fully supports the employees engaged in the implementation of the information security activities. All NSI employees are obliged to comply with the policies, procedures, instructions, as well as other documents relating to information security.

The President of the NSI ensures that the information security policies are reviewed regularly and updated as necessary to comply with any changes in the conditions under which the NSI operates as well as in the legal and regulatory requirements and applicable standards.

With this Declaration, the President of the NSI undertakes and expresses his responsibility to the state and its citizens to provide all necessary resources for the implementation of certain policies and objectives set by the IQISMS, which complies with the legal and regulatory requirements in the Republic of Bulgaria.

(п.) Подписът е заличен на **President of the NSI:** основание чл. 59, ал. 1 ЗЗЛД

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