COMMITMENT OF CONFIDENCE

Government of Montenegro bring document Commitment of confidence in official statistics because:

- > Respects international and European standards about quality of official statistics;
- > Guarantees and protects professional independence of Statistical office from unprofessional influence of any kind and promotes it in public;
- > Its fully committed to the development of system of official statistic, providing continues and qualitative primary sources of data, as well as data from administrative sources and registers;
- Respects the principle of confidentiality and protection of data and their usage only for statistical purposes;
- Promotes application of new information and communication technologies in production of official statistics, reducing the burden on official statistics;
- ➤ Will provide human and financial resources in order to improve quality of Montenegrin official statistics;
- > Will develop official statistics of Montenegro, respecting scientific independence.

With this document we confirm full commitment to the process of development of official statistical system, with full implementation of Code of Practice, having in mind:

- > That the confidential and reliable results of official statistics are one of the main elements for making quality decisions at the national and international level;
- > That the credibility of the official statistics is one of the necessary conditions for confidence in the measures adopted and implemented by the Government of Montenegro;
- > That the Statistical Office is together with other producers of official statistics in Montenegro, responsible for the development, production and dissemination of official statistics.

We commit ourselves to inform the European Commission on the implementation of the abovementioned on annual basis.

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