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**ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)
STATISTICS DIRECTORATE**

Joint ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS)
(Bratislava, Slovakia, 18-20 April 2005)

INFORMATION NOTICE No. 2*

LOCAL INFORMATION

1. This information notice provides information concerning the scheduling of MSIS and OECD meetings as well as the registration procedures. It also provides information on accommodation possibilities in Bratislava as well as travel information. Please read the information carefully.

MEETING SCHEDULES

2. The MSIS and OECD meetings will be organized as follows:

MSIS	18 to 20 (morning) April
OECD Expert meeting	20 (afternoon) to 21 April

REGISTRATION

3. In order to clarify who will participate in the MSIS meeting only or in both MSIS and OECD meetings, we have included a new registration form (see annex). Note please the tick boxes in left side of the "Special requirements" row of the form and tick the relevant one. The new form is attached. For those participants who have already filled and sent the registration form, please indicate by mail to UN/ECE and Infostat in which of the meetings you intend to take part.

ACCOMMODATION

4. Infostat has made a preliminary reservation of 35 single rooms in Hotel DEVIN for the duration of both MSIS and the OECD Expert meeting. This reservation is valid until the end of February 2005. We recommend this hotel as it is the venue of both events and reduced prices have been negotiated with the hotel management.

* For technical reasons, this document has been submitted after the deadline.

Please note that you should **book the hotel yourself**, Infostat has only made a preliminary reservation. When you book the Hotel DEVIN please **inform** the hotel reservation service that it is a booking for the rooms **reserved by Infostat**. We also kindly ask you to indicate on the new registration form which hotel you have booked (see the right side of the “Special requirements” row of the Registration form). For those participants who have already filled in and sent the registration form, please inform UN/ECE and Infostat of your hotel booking.

	<u>Selected Hotels</u>	<u>Prices of Single Rooms</u> (EUROS)	<u>Prices of Double Rooms</u> (EUROS)
Town Centre:	DEVÍN (recommended)	120 (90 on weekends)	135 (100 on weekends)
	DANUBE	185	205
	TATRA	96	116
	MARROL'S	168	192
Outside Centre:	NIVY	38	38
	BRATISLAVA	87	97

Hotel contacts:

Hotel DEVIN Riečna 4 811 02 Bratislava tel: +421 2 599 858 13 mobile: +421 903 242 984 fax: +421 2 544 308 58 www.hoteldevin.sk	Hotel DANUBE Rybné namestie 1 81338 Bratislava tel: +421 2 5934 0000 fax: 421 2 5441 4311 reservation@heteldanube.com	Hotel BRATISLAVA Seberíniho 9 821 03 Bratislava 2 tel: +421 2 4341 1592 fax: + 421 2 4333 6420 hotel@hotelbratislava.sk www.hotelbratislava.sk	Hotel TATRA Nám. 1. mája 5 811 06 Bratislava tel: +421 2 5927 2111 fax: + 421 2 5927 2135 www.hoteltatras.sk
Hotel NIVY Líščie nivy 3 821 08 Bratislava hotel@hotelnivy.sk	Hotel MARROL'S Tobrucká 4 811 02 Bratislava 1 tel: +421 2 5778 4600 fax: +421 2 5778 4601 rec@hotelmarrols.sk www.hotelmarrols.sk		

Note: Weekends – Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Prices for hotel Devin are guaranteed.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

6. There are direct flights to and from Bratislava operated by domestic and foreign airline companies to many European cities. The list of companies and cities is provided below. Please check the companies for flight timetables.

7. It is also possible to use flight connections to Vienna and then a bus from Vienna airport to Bratislava or a train from the centre of Vienna to Bratislava. The bus and train timetables are indicated below.

VISAS

8. No entry visas are required for participants from EU and OECD countries. Visas are needed for participants from Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Please contact the nearest Embassy of Slovakia for further information.

DIRECT FLIGHT CONNECTIONS TO/FROM BRATISLAVA

9. Airline companies operating to/from Bratislava:

Aeroflot
Aeromost
Air Slovakia
ČSA
Hemus Air
Lufthansa
Easy JET
Slovenské aerolínie
Sky Europe
Austrian Airlines

10. Connections to and from the following cities are possible:

Amritsar (India)	Munich
Amsterdam	Kiev
Barcelona	Moscow – Šeremetevo 2
Birmingham	Nice (from 1. 4. 2005)
Venice	Paris – de Gaulle
Brussel	Paris – Orly
Berlin	Prague
Copenhagen	Roma
Hurgrada	Salzburg
London – Luton	Stuttgart
London – Stansted	Warsaw
Milan – Bergamo	Zurich

BUS AND TRAIN TRANSPORT TO/FROM VIENNA - BRATISLAVA

CONNECTION to/from Vienna city and Schwechat Airport

SAD (service provider)

Vienna Südtirolerplatz Bbf.	08.00 17.00	09.00 18.00	10.10 19.10	11.00 20.00	12.00 21.30	13.00 23.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
Schwechat-Airport	08.25 17.25	09.25 18.25	10.35 19.35	11.25 20.25	12.25 21.55	13.25 23.25	14.25	15.25	16.25
Bratislava AS	09.30 18.30	10.40 19.30	11.40 20.40	12.30 21.30	13.30 23.00	14.30 00.25	15.30	16.30	17.40
Bratislava AS	05.10 14.00	05.40* 15.00	07.00 16.00	08.00 17.30	09.00 19.30	10.00 21.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
Schwechat-Airport	06.15 15.10	06.50 16.10	08.10 17.10	09.10 18.50	10.10 20.40	11.05 22.10	12.10	13.05	14.10
Vienna Südtirolerplatz Bbf.	06.40 15.35	07.15 16.35	08.35 17.35	09.35 19.15	10.35 21.05	11.30 22.35	12.35	13.30	14.35

* Only from Monday to Saturday

TRAIN CONNECTIONS to/from Vienna (only Vienna city)

Vienna - Südbf. (Ostseite)	06.50	08.48	10.50	12.50	14.47	16.42	18.50	20.50	23.50
Bratislava - Petrzalka	07.47	09.44	11.46	13.47	15.46	17.41	19.48	21.48	00.48
Bratislava - Petrzalka	06.33*	06.54	08.19	10.04	12.04	14.04	16.14	18.04	20.04
Vienna - Südbf. (Ostseite)	07.20	07.55	09.16	11.00	13.00	15.01	17.10	19.00	21.00

* Only from Monday to Friday

ANNEX

REGISTRATION FORM

for the Joint ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS)
(Bratislava, Slovakia, 18-20 April 2005)

This form should be completed in duplicate by each participant and returned by **18 March 2005**

1 copy to: Ms. Diane Serikoff
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E-mail: diane.serikoff@unece.org

1 copy to: Mr. Dušan Prazenka
Tel: +4212 59379 314
Fax: +4212 5477 2620
E-mail: prazenka@infostat.sk

1. Surname (Family name): Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. First name:
3. Representing (country or organization):	
4. Official function (in home country):	
5. Mailing address:	
6. Tel. No.:	7. Fax No.:
8. E-mail address:	
9. Please indicate topic ((a)-(d)) and title, if you intend to present a paper:	
10. Date and time of arrival in Bratislava:	11. Date and time of departure from Bratislava:
12. I am registering for: MSIS only <input type="checkbox"/> MSIS and OECD <input type="checkbox"/>	13. I have made or intend to make hotel booking: in Hotel DEVIN <input type="checkbox"/> in other hotel <input type="checkbox"/>

Date _____

Signature _____