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Introduction

Cooperation and technical assistance activities have a fundamental role in institutional strengthening and the development of official statistics.

The National Statistical Institute (INE) is responsible for the "preparation and execution of the Spanish general international technical cooperation plans in the area of statistics", according to the **Law on the Public Statistical Function**.

The **International Relations Directorate**, in conjunction with the **International and Ibero-American Foundation of Public Administration and Policies (FIIAPP)**, is the unit responsible for promoting and fomenting INE technical cooperation activity, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the **Board of Directors and the Master Plan for Spanish cooperation 2005-2008**.

Activities in the second half of 2006

Latin America and the Caribbean

Courses and seminars for Statistics Offices, Central Banks and other Institutions in the Latin American countries

- 10-21 July, course on *Statistical Indicators for Decision-Making*, (Madrid, Spain).
- 9-20 October, course on *National Accounting* (Madrid, Spain).
- 23-27 October, seminar on *Financial Accounts*, held at the Bank of Spain (Madrid, Spain).
- 27 November-1 December, seminar on *Data Collection* (Madrid, Spain).
- 27 November-1 December, seminar on *Industrial Surveys and Indicators* (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia).

Bilateral and multilateral actions

- **National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico**
3-5 July, study visit on *National Information Systems, National Statistical Plan 2005-2008 and Annual Programmes* (Madrid, Spain).
- **General Secretariat of the Andean Community**
10-12 July, meeting of experts on *Foreign Services Trade* (Quito, Ecuador).
20-24 November, meeting of experts on *Household Information Technology and Communications Statistics* (Lima, Peru).
- **National Statistical Office of the Dominican Republic**
21-23 August, two technical assistance missions on the *Design and Start-up of a School of Statistics and the Strengthening and Modernization of ONE* (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).
19 September, study visit on *Statistical Planning* (Madrid, Spain).
21 and 22 September, study visit on *Statistical Coordination and Planning* (Madrid, Spain).
- **Central Bank of Nicaragua**
23 and 24 October, tutoring on the *Tourism Satellite Account* (Madrid, Spain).
- **Central Bank of Chile**
13-17 November, study visit on *Aspects of the Working Methodologies of the National Accounts of Spain* (Madrid, Spain).
- **Central American Monetary Council**
12-14 December, technical consultancy on the *Use of Tools, Analysis and Presentation of Reports on Current Economic Circumstances* (San José, Costa Rica).



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Closure of the *Course on National Accounting*, held in Madrid (Spain) from 9-20 October.

Other countries

Bilateral and multilateral actions

- **National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria**

From 15 September 2006-28 February 2007, traineeship visit on *Statistical Diffusion* (Madrid, Spain).

14-15 November, study visit on the *Labour Force Survey* (Sofia, Bulgaria).

- **Australian Bureau of Statistics**

2 October, bilateral meeting on *Population Censuses* (Madrid, Spain).

- **National Institute of Statistics of Romania**

3 October, study visit on *National Accounting* (Madrid, Spain).

- **National Statistical Institute of Portugal**

13 and 14 December, bilateral meeting on *Implementation and Use of the CATI System in the Labour Force Survey* (Madrid, Spain).

- **Statistics Office of Shanghai**

10 October, study visit on *Industrial and Agricultural Statistics* (Madrid, Spain).

- **National Statistical Agency of Kazakhstan**

6-8 November, study visit on *Information Technologies and Services Statistics* (Madrid, Spain).

- **Italian Foreign Exchange Office**

21 and 22 November, bilateral meeting on the *Measuring International Service Trade* (Spain).

Upgrading the Statistical System of Turkey (USST)

- **Turkish Statistical Institute**

16-18 October, study visit on *Salary and Wages Structure Survey* (Madrid, Spain).

13-17 November, study visit on the *Organization of the Second EU-SILC Round* (Ankara, Turkey).

Transitional Facility Programme

- **Statistics Lithuania**

24-27 October, study visit on the *Tourism Satellite Account* (Madrid, Spain).



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