

**DELIBERATION NO 222 OF THE *CONSELHO SUPERIOR DE ESTATÍSTICA* (STATISTICAL COUNCIL)**

**ON THE PREPARATION OF THE STATE OF THE ART REPORT OF THE  
NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM 1999-2001**

Pursuant to Article 11 (4) of Law No 6/89 of 15 April governing the *Sistema Estatístico Nacional* (National Statistical System), which stipulates that «... before the expiry of each term of office, the Council shall prepare a State of the Art Report of the National Statistical System».

Whereas the present term of office of the Members of the *Conselho Superior de Estatística* (Statistical Council) (hereinafter referred to as the Council) expires in May 2002, it is important to start preparing that report, which is a fundamental deliberation-making tool regarding the future of the National Statistical System, particularly for coinciding with the year when strategies until 2007 will be defined within the scope of the Council.

**Therefore, the Council**, at its meeting of 18 December 2001, **decides to approve the following:**

**1. Schedule**

- **January and February 2002** – preparation by the editorial team of the draft project of the State of the Art Report of the National Statistical System 1999-2001
- **Second half of March** – appraisal of the draft project of the Report in restricted session
- **Second half of April 2002** – appraisal of the draft Report to be submitted at a plenary session of the Council, meeting in restricted session
- **May 2002** – Approval at an extraordinary plenary session of the Council

## 2. Forming an editorial team

The State of the Art Report of the National Statistical System 1999-2001 shall be prepared by **an editorial team**, coordinated by the Secretariat of the Council, with the following composition:

- **Secretary and assistant secretary of the Council**
- **Senior advisors of Statistics Portugal** – Pedro Dias and Emilia Saleiro
- **Members of the Council**
  - Statistics Portugal – Armindo Carvalho
  - Banco de Portugal – Orlando Calição
  - Confederation of Portuguese Industry – Nogueira Simões
  - General Confederation of Portuguese Workers – Fernando Marques
  - Workers’ General Union – Jorge Alves Pereira
  - Council of Portuguese University Rectors – João Ferreira do Amaral

## 3. Composition of restricted sessions

Restricted session shall be chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Council, and shall meet in the following composition:

- a) **Entities integrating the editorial team mentioned in paragraph 2.**
- b) **Entities representing services with delegated powers or other entities intervening in statistical production**
  - Ministry of Justice
  - Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity
  - Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries
  - Ministry of Education
  - Ministry of Science and Technology
  - Ministry of Economy
  - Ministry of Social Equipment

c) **Entities chairing the Standing Sections of the Council (not previously mentioned)**

- Ministry of Planning

4. The agendas of restricted sessions and the respective documents shall only be made known to the other members of the Council simultaneously with the summons. If they so decide, the members who do not integrate the composition of restricted sessions may participate in these meetings, but must, nonetheless, communicate that intent to the Council Secretariat at least five days in advance.

Lisbon, 18 December 2001

The Vice-Chairman of the Statistical Council, *Paulo Jorge de Pinho Gomes*

The Executive Secretary of the Statistical Council, *Pedro Jorge Nunes da Silva Dias*