

# Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European Statisticians

## **Meeting of health statistics (Geneva, October 1986)**

This meeting has been convened jointly by the Conference of European Statisticians and the WHO Regional Office for Europe. The following topics are to be considered: (i) possibility of adapting the WHO International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps for use in household surveys; (ii) social indicators related to the WHO regional strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000; (iii) problems in calculating indicators of the performance of health services; (iv) experiences in setting up and utilizing information systems for the planning, management and evaluation of health services; (v) progress by international organizations in the field of health accounts; and (vi) modes of payment to physics and hospitals (particularly with reference to their treatment in health accounts and their implications for Health for All by the Year 2000).

## **Consultation between countries in Group II of the European Comparison Programme (Vienna, October 1986)**

The consultation has been convened in order to discuss the implementation of the work programme of the European Comparison Programme which had been established to compare the GDP and purchasing power parities of the participating countries. The countries participating in the Programme in Group II (Austria, Finland, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia) will report on the progress achieved in data collection and on evaluation problems. The ways of linking the comparison's results with the rest of the European region and with the world programme will also be discussed.

## **Fourth meeting of the Task Force on Statistical computing (November 1986)**

The meeting will be held in Belgrade at the invitation of the Yugoslavian Government. The Task Force will review the results of work currently under way and agree on the orientation and organization of work for 1987.

**Twentieth session of the Working Party on Electronic Data Processing (February 1987)**

The session is devoted to a review of important issues in the use of computers for statistical purposes. National reports will be given on EDP equipment, generalized computer programs and data base systems. The use of micro-computers in statistical offices, VIDEOTEX arrangements for disseminating data and new programming books will be discussed, as will be standards for statistical data interchange. Finally, a review of the Statistical Computing Programme is on the agenda.

**Meeting on censuses of population and housing (Geneva, March 1987)**

This meeting has been convened jointly by the Conference of European Statisticians and the ECE Committee on Housing, Building and Planning. It will review the draft recommendation for the 1990 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region. The participants will also consider the results of the May 1985 Informal Meeting on Population Censuses and of the September 1985 Informal Meeting on Housing Censuses.