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## MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Genevier,

It is my pleasure to inform you that I received and analysed your research proposal referring to the ESCULAPE project included into INCO - Copernicus European programme.

It is indeed of interest, but still we have certain unclear items to be solved, such

- In our opinion, statistical information that is to be collected from countries, surpasses the concerns of the national statistical offices;
- The fields mentioned which are to be approached represent just an overview, in order to solve all the problems, it is necessary to establish a concrete system of indicators (absolute/relative), in order to create the conditions for the potential partners, to become familiar with the further efforts and with the availability of such information in the data statistical system:
- As you know, between the national and international statistical bodies (depending on their specific character) a mutual information exchange was set up; this one is running and it represents the basis for the international statistical yearbooks and bulletins. Within UN and its regional and speciality bodies, an Working Group supervises the removal of all the parallelisms existing in the statistical questionnaires, filled in by the national statistical offices for the international bodies.

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Connected to this matter, we would like to know to what extent your proposals are correlated with the data requests of international hodies and the position within the general system regarding the mutual information exchange at international level.

Afterwards, we could appreciate the interest of our institution as concerns the participation in the project, as well as our responsabilities.

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Appreciating the valuable ideas which are included in the project, please, receive Mr. Genevier, the expression of my highest consideration.

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President