

COMMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ON ITEM 3- REVIEW OF ISSUES PERTINENT TO THE SUBSIDIARY
STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE WORK OF THE
REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS / (H) STATISTICS

We would like to take this opportunity to inform the distinguished delegates from all member states that the government of the Republic of Turkey has decided to present its candidature for the election of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) which will be held during the ~~upcoming~~ ^{present} session of the UNESCAP.

Our delegation would like to underline that Turkey has established close relations with SIAP and actively participates to the implementations of its initiatives.

Conscious of the importance of the capability of national statistic systems to the sustainable development of the countries, Turkey is committed to make its utmost contribution in realizing the goals of SIAP.

Our delegation would highly appreciate the valuable support of UNESCAP member countries for this candidature.

Thank you very much.