

# TAIEX Expert Mission on harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) calculation

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Consumer Price Statistics Division  
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of  
Moldova*

*17 - 20 October 2023 (tbc)*

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*106 Grenoble Str., MD-2019 Chisinau, Republic of  
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## Aim of the Expert Mission:

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The aim of the mission is to focus on the following aspects: technical assistance in the process of initiating HICP calculations, main methodological issues, action plan necessary for the implementation of short-term and medium-term recommendations regarding the initiation of HICP calculations. As a result of the mission, it is planned to calculate and disseminate HICP.

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Deputy Director,  
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## Day 1: 17 October

**Chair: Mr / Ms First name Family name, position, institution**

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications</i>
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome and introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Oleg CARA</b> – General Director of National Bureau of Statistics;</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Presentation of the current situation regarding the calculation of the consumer price index</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> General methodological aspects of the calculation of the HICP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Legal basis on the calculation of the HICP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Conceptual differences between CPI and HICP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
<b>17:00 – 17:15</b>	<i>AOB and wrap up of day 1</i>

## Day 2: 18 October

**Chair: Mr / Ms First name Family name, position, institution**

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Title/topic</b> Weights used in the calculation of the HICP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrila - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Irina Cemîrtan, Deputy head of the General Division, Head of National Accounts Division.</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrila - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Irina Cemirtan, Deputy head of the General Division, Head of National Accounts Division.</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:30	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Updating weights</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrila - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica - Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i> <i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> The scope and the geographical coverage of the population</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrila - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Irina Cemirtan, Deputy head of the General Division, Head of National Accounts Division.</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:15	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Index reference period</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrila - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Reference period of the harmonised index and constitution of the time series 2015=100</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrila - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul> <p>Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</p>
17:00 – 17:15	AOB and wrap up of day 2

## Day 3: 19 October

**Chair: Mr / Ms First name Family name, position, institution**

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Title/topic</b> Calculation of aggregate indices</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:30	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Software used to calculate the HICP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Bujor Vasile, Designing of Computer Applications Division.</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p> <p><i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i></p>
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Development of the HICP calculation methodology, theoretical and practical aspects</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:15	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Methods of dissemination and access to data</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:15	AOB and wrap up of day 3

## Day 4: 20 October

**Chair: Mr / Ms First name Family name, position, institution**

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Title/topic</b> The transition to COICOP 2018</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise- deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:30	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Discussions and concrete steps on the content of further actions to align HICP calculation methodology with EU legislation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i> <i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> </ul> <p>Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</p>
14:45 – 15:15	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> Continuation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurentiu Gavrilă - director, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Alina Marinescu-Moise - deputy direct, Directorate of Price Statistics;</li> <li>- Elizaveta Todica, Head of Consumer Price Statistics Division;</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Title/topic:</b> <b>Meeting of experts with the NBS management</b></p>
17:00 – 17:15	End of the Expert Mission

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