

## PRESS RELEASE

A meeting between the representatives of the Secretariat of Danube Commission (DC) and the representatives of the Statistical Office of the European Union (EUROSTAT) was held on the 3rd of July, 2017 at the Danube Commission headquarters in Budapest.

This event had an informative character to aim at strengthening the cooperation and the exchange of information between the DC and EUROSTAT and led to an open dialogue. The Secretariat of DC was represented by the Chief Engineer, the Counsellors for Economic and Statistical Analysis, for Legal Issues, for Publications and Public Relations and the Counselor for the Exploitation and Environmental Issues. EUROSTAT was represented by the Head of Transport Statistic Unit, Mrs. Ruxandra Roman Enescu, by the Domain Manager for IWW Freight Transport Statistics, Mrs. Emilia Isclu and by the Domain Manager for IWW Passenger Transport Statistics, Mrs. Evangelhia Ford – Alexandraki.



The agenda of the event included the discussion and the exchange of the experience and information regarding the current activities, methods of work, on – going projects, regarding the level of the cooperation with the member states of DC in the statistical field, regarding the last publications issued by the Danube Commission etc. and the same information related to EUROSTAT.

The DC intends to create a strong and open dialogue with all the stakeholders of this sector, including EUROSTAT. The expertise, the experience and contribution of EUROSTAT will have an important role for the Danube Commission, with impact on the quality of the DC activity.