Dear Readers,

We are happy to introduce this joint Czech-Hungarian *Statistika* issue, containing eight analyses, four from each country. After the previous publication of the common Czech-Slovak and Czech-Polish *Statistika* issues (No. 4/2019 and No. 3/2022) this instalment brings to completion the V4 cooperation in this scientific area, on the pages of the *Statistika* journal (granded by an Impact Factor this year, another fact to celebrate).

By this we would like to strengthen the international scientific cooperation, commemorate events, developments and current state and quality of research in official statistics. On the occasion of the Czech V4 Presidency in the second half of this year, we also consider its publication as a confirmation of a very successful cooperation of our national statistical offices and particularly between our two countries.

It is our hope that the papers published in this special issue will be interesting and beneficial for all its readers. We are looking for further cooperation (not only) with authors (and reviewers) from our two countries, and wish all our colleagues, partners, and collaborators plenty of creative thoughts and professional success.

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