

Dear Readers,

It has been three years since the publication of the last special joint Czech-Hungarian Statistika issue (No. 3/2023), four since the Czech-Polish edition (No. 3/2022) and seven years since the publication of the first joint Czech-Slovakian journal issue (No. 4/2019).

In 2026, *Statistika: Statistics and Economy Journal* celebrates its 106th Volume, while it follows the tradition of the previous state statistics journals published in Czechoslovakia since in 1920, nowadays cited in Scopus and Web of Science scientific databases and has an Impact Factor.

We would like follow up the international cooperation through publication of this new joint Czech-Slovenian special issue of our professional quarterly: to commemorate and remind events, developments and current state and quality of research in official statistics, to strengthen the further developing and very successful cooperation between our national statistical offices as well as current quality and state of research in official statistics in our two countries: therefore, it is composed of articles from the Czech and Slovenian authors only.

We believe that 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, professional success, and satisfaction.

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