Letter of Understanding

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and Statistics Austria

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by Statistics Austria shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. Statistics Austria is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, academic research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of Statistics Austria.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Austria from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, Statistics Austria, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Austria from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the
microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. **Security.** Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.

7. **Publication.** The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or microdata of Austria is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite Statistics Austria and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the sources of the data of Austria, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.

8. **Sharing.** Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International will provide electronic copies to Statistics Austria of documentation and data related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure and/or civil prosecution.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, transaction and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: December 20, 2001

Signed: [Signature]

Regents of the University of Minnesota
By: Kevin McKoskey, Grants Manager, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: January 28, 2002

Signed: [Signature]

Letter of Understanding

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by the Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of the Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of the Republic of Belarus from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, the Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of the Republic of Belarus from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.
7. **Publication.** The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or microdata of the Republic of Belarus is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite *Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International* as the sources of the data of the Republic of Belarus, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.

8. **Sharing.** *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International* will provide electronic copies to the *Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus* of documentation and data related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure and/or civil prosecution.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, transaction and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: 11/1/02

Signed: [Signature]

**Regents of the University of Minnesota**
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 8/05/2003

Signed: [Signature]

**Ministry of Statistics and Analysis**
By: Mr. V. I. Zinovsky, Minister

Letter of Understanding
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
And National Statistical Institute Of Bulgaria

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by The National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research. The data analysis results may be used for publishing. Data can not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of The National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Bulgaria from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, or authorized distributor. Once approved the user is licensed to acquire integrated anonymous metadata and microdata of Bulgaria from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial income – generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.

7. Publication. The publishing of analysis, resulting from research using metadata or microdata of Bulgaria is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of this communications are required to cite the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria and the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as sources of the data of Bulgaria, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.

8. Sharing. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International will provide electronic copies to the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria of data and
documentation related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized user.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure, loss of employment, and/or civil prosecution. The University of Minnesota, national and international scientific organizations, and the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria will assist in the enforcement of provisions of this accord.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, transaction and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: ________________________

Signed: ________________________

**Regents of the University of Minnesota**
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: _______04_03

Signed: ________________________

By: Alexander Hadjiiski, President
Letter of Understanding
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and Statistics Canada

**Purpose.** The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by Statistics Canada, as specified in Appendix A, shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. **Ownership:** Statistics Canada is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. **Use:** These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of Statistics Canada.

3. **Authorization:** To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Canada from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the conditions contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, Statistics Canada, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Canada from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. **Restriction** Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise. Any breach of this condition automatically renders the user's license void and the password will be revoked. All future access will be refused and the user shall return all previously obtained metadata and microdata.

5. **Confidentiality:** Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is prohibited by law. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. **Security:** Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners. The IPUMS will conduct periodic internal audits of its use and security with respect to the microdata provided by Statistics Canada pursuant to this agreement to ensure:

   (a) that the information is being used and disclosed strictly in accordance with the terms of this agreement providing for its use and disclosure by maintaining an auditable trail including who is authorized to access data, the period for which this authorization is granted, and the purpose and the data files accessed; and
(b) that all required processes and procedures comply with the security principles specified in the Paragraph 6 of this Letter of Understanding.

The first audit will be conducted within two years following the signature of this agreement and, thereafter, every two years as agreed by the parties. A copy of the audit report(s) will be provided to Statistics Canada.

7. Publication: The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or microdata of Canada is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite Statistics Canada and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the sources of the data of Canada, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.

8. Copyright: Copyright in the metadata and microdata remains with Statistics Canada.

9. Sharing: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International will provide electronic copies to Statistics Canada of documentation and data related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

10. Violations: Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure, loss of employment, and/or civil prosecution. The University of Minnesota, and Statistics Canada will assist in the enforcement of provisions of this accord.

11. Dispute Resolution: In the event of a dispute that is appropriate to mediation between the parties arising out of this Agreement, the parties agree to use the procedures below prior to pursuing any other legal remedy. Following the onset of the dispute, the parties, or their representatives, agree to meet promptly for the purposes of attempting, in good faith, to negotiate a settlement. If the Parties are unable to settle the dispute by negotiation within 10 business days, then the parties will agree to submit the dispute to mediation. The terms of the mediation and the role of the mediator shall be as governed by a "MEDIATION AGREEMENT" which the Statistics Canada will provide. The parties agree to participate in good faith in the mediation for a period of up to 60 calendar days (which they may extend on mutual agreement). If they cannot resolve the dispute within that time, the parties are free to submit the dispute to litigation or any other dispute resolution procedure.

12. Disclaimer: Statistics Canada makes no warranty, express or implied, with respect to the results to be obtained from the use of the metadata or microdata or as to their merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Statistics Canada shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury of any kind to the User or the University of Minnesota from their use of the metadata or microdata.

Signed: [Signature]
Regents of the University of Minnesota
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Signed: [Signature]
Statistics Canada

Date: 3/1/04

Date: March 5, 2004
Letter of Understanding
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by the Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of the Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Czech Republic from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, the Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Czech Republic from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.

7. Publication. The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using
metadata or microdata of Czech Republic is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the sources of the data of Czech Republic, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.

8. **Sharing.** Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International will provide electronic copies to The Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic of data and documentation related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure, loss of employment, and/or civil prosecution. The University of Minnesota, national and international scientific organizations, and The Central Statistical Office of the Czech Republic will assist in the enforcement of provisions of this accord.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, transaction and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: 12/10/02

Signed: [Signature]

Regents of the University of Minnesota
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 12.01.2003

Signed: [Signature]

Mr Robert McCaa

Historical Census Projects
Department of History
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Fax: 612-624-7096

Paris, le 15 novembre 1999
N° 778 /F001

Subject: French participation into the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) project

Dear Mr McCaa,

The French National institute of statistics (Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques, Insee) is willing to participate in your project to preserve, integrate and disseminate census microdata series world-wide, called IPUMS (Integrated Public Use Microdata Series).

In France, census data are still available for the 1962, 1968, 1975, 1982 and 1990 census. No individual data are available from censuses conducted before 1962. The 1999 census will not be part of the project for the moment.

It is possible to extract samples taken from the 1962, 1968, 1975, 1982 and 1990 censuses, for example one-percent samples. Larger samples may be useless for your purpose, and moreover, they may be subject to legal constraints. In any case, the datasets will be made anonymous at the Insee, (probably, as a minimum, by the omission of precise place of residence and place of birth, commune, and the precise occupation). If we are to disseminate one-percent anonymous samples, the agreement of our national committee on informatics and privacy "Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés" will be easy to obtain, but a dissemination of data worldwide could imply specific constraints (see below).

Your offer to pay a consultant for two to four full-time months is convenient. We propose Mr. Michaël Rondal, who is working at Insee up to the end of this year, as the person to prepare the files. His permanent position is with the Department of Sociology and Population Research Institute at Pennsylvania State University (see www.pop.psu.edu for his abbreviated curriculum vitae). While on leave during the academic year 1999/2000, he is working on our Échantillon démographique permanent (EDP), and on the similar Longitudinal Study of England and Wales. The EDP links data from the 1968, 1975, 1982, and 1990 censuses. He would be paid by yourself as a consultant for a period of two months, namely February and March 2000.
He would begin preparations for this project before next February, in order to collect documentation and other local knowledge about census data (we at Insee already made variables from several surveys comparable, by transforming occupation and education data into an international coding procedure) and documentation scanning. But two person-months seem a short period to translate all the documentation.

Laurent Toulemon remains your main correspondent at Insee. The financial conditions of data availability will be a free access for you to the data, but another question which remains open is the conditions of access for your users. The conditions to access the data would be at a minimum the same as for US data (need to register, information about affiliation, project summary, information about publication using the data), but could include some specific obligations, such as the signature of an agreement not to use the data for any « non-anonymous » purpose, and not to disseminate the data again.

Le directeur des Statistiques démographiques et sociales,

Michel GLAUDE

CC : Michel JACOD
Subj.: 5 year pan-Europe census microdata project (IPUMS-Europe)

Dear Professor McCaa,

On the whole, we welcome your initiative regarding the IPUMS-Europe project and will support you to the extent possible for us. Like in the vast majority of other countries, however, the scientific community’s access to microdata of official statistics is subject to strict conditions in Germany as well.

The legal basis for the scientific community’s current access to anonymised microdata dates back to 1987. Our legal staff are presently checking whether the provisions of that legal basis can be applied to stocks of data which were compiled before 1987. If this turned out to be so, we would generally be in a position to provide you with the data requested in an absolutely anonymised form.

Germany’s scientific community has access to microdata in a form which, due to the residual disclosure risk, has not yet been used for sending data abroad. Hence, the available scientific use files of the microcensus would require further modification before you could use them for your work. Besides, scientific use files are not available for the 1970 and 1987 censuses. Hence we could provide you with the requested information upon absolute anonymisation of the microdata. The cost of the time and effort required to do so would however to be borne by you.

Sincerely yours,

Johann Hahlen
Letter of Understanding
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and National Statistical Service of Greece

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by The National Statistical Service of Greece shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The National Statistical Service of Greece is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of The National Statistical Service of Greece.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Greece from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, The National Statistical Service of Greece, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Greece from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.

7. Publication. The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or microdata of Greece is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite National Statistical Service of Greece and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the sources of the data of Greece, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.
8. **Sharing** **Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International** will provide electronic copies to The National Statistical Service of Greece of data and documentation related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure, loss of employment, and/or civil prosecution. The University of Minnesota, national and international scientific organizations, and The National Statistical Service of Greece will assist in the enforcement of provisions of this accord.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, transaction and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: 1/24/03

Signed: [Signature]

Regents of the University of Minnesota
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 5/5/03

Signed: [Signature]

Mr. Robert McCaa  
Department of History  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis MN 55455-0406  

24 February 1999  

Dear Mr. McCaa,

I'm pleased to inform you that the Hungarian Central Statistical Office will participate in the project of your IPUMSI system. We have data from the 1990, 1980 and to some extent from the 1970 censuses in electronic form. Final decision on the content in detail and the way of transferring data to you will be made later.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
Dr. Gabriella Vukovich  
Deputy President  
Hungarian Central Statistical Office
Letter of Understanding

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and the Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by The Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of The Central Bureau of Statistics.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Israel from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, The Central Bureau of Statistics, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Israel from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.

7. Publication. The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or microdata of Israel is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite the Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the sources of the data of Israel, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.
8. **Sharing** Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International will provide electronic copies to the Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel of data and documentation related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure, loss of employment, and/or civil prosecution. The University of Minnesota, national and international scientific organizations, and the Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel will assist in the enforcement of provisions of this accord.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, mediation and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: 11/26/02

Signed: [Signature]

Regents of the University of Minnesota
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 12/03/03

Signed: [Signature]


Hanoch Shtaingart
Dear Prof. McCaa,

The Netherlands Institute for Scientific Information Services (NIWI) is an Institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). Its History department will be delighted to accept membership of IPUMS-Europe’s Advisory Board.

We are glad and proud to participate in an international programme of this scope and magnitude. The database to be developed will be an outstanding new source for historical, demographic and social scientific research. Also we regard it’s broad international perspective to be of great importance within the research community. The Dutch census digitization projects will form an excellent addition to the growing integrated census microdata series.

The IPUMS initiative is an authoritative and innovative project concerning the field of historical census data. The scholarly quality of the IPUMS programme leadership is internationally recognized and its various international project are well regarded within the community.

The History department of NIWI has been engaged in census digitization projects in close collaboration with Statistics Netherlands (Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek - CBS) since 1996. Our present work on the microdata series of the 1960 and 1971 censuses is nearly finished; the first results will be presented in November. By participating in the IPUMS-Europe project these census digitization projects can get an international component. The possibility of comparing our Dutch data with those of other European countries spanning a 40 year period will most definitely result in many new and innovative research projects and publications.

The participation of the Netherlands in the IPUMS-Europe project will consist of at least 1% samples of the 1960 and the 1971 censuses. Also we can contribute to documenting the censuses according to IPUMS standards (in English).

Since the last Dutch census was held in 1971 the data collected in 1981, 1991 and 2001 result from large sample surveys which served as 'mini-censuses';
- 1981: samples based on Housing Survey (Woningbeheeronderzoek) & Labour Force Sample Survey (Arbeidskrachtentelling)
- 1991: samples based on Labour Force Survey (Enquête beroepsbevolking)
- 2001: 'Virtual census' or Social Statistics File (Sociaal Statistisch Bestand, CBS)
The 1981 and 1991 samples are available for scientific research through the Scientific Statistical Agency (Wetenschappelijk Statistisch Agentschap - WSA) of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO). NIWI can contribute to processing and documenting these files to fit them in the IPUMS-Europe database. The CBS is planning to make the virtual census of 2001 accessible for scientific research as well, but the availability of a sample will have to be negotiated with Statistics Netherlands. Given our long-standing collaboration with them in various historical census digitization projects, including the work on the 1960 and 1971 censuses, we are confident that CBS will provide a sample of the data for social science research.

Once again we would like to stress the importance of this initiative. The prospect of an international database containing over 60 million individual records and spanning a 40-year period is every researcher’s dream. In the collaborative effort of the international IPUMS-Europe project this dream will become a reality.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

dr. P.K. Doorn
Primary Investigator NIWI
Head of Department of History
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Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and National Institute of Statistics of Portugal

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and
microdata provided by The National Institute of Statistics of Portugal shall be distributed by
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The National Institute of Statistics of Portugal is the owner and licensee of the
intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the
University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series
International

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and
publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in
advance, of The National Institute of Statistics of Portugal.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Portugal from
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit
an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name,
electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the
proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is
approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic
dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International,
The National Institute of Statistics of Portugal, or other authorized distributors. Once approved,
the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Portugal from Integrated
Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other
rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use
Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any
commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and
households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling,
organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a
person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to
microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its
partners.

7. Publication. The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or
microdata of Portugal is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and
the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite National Institute of
Statistics of Portugal and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the
sources of the data of Portugal, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of
the author/user.
8. **Sharing.** Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International will provide electronic copies to The National Institute of Statistics of Portugal of data and documentation related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

9. **Violations.** Violation of this agreement may lead to professional censure, loss of employment, and/or civil prosecution. The University of Minnesota, national and international scientific organizations, and The National Institute of Statistics of Portugal will assist in the enforcement of provisions of this accord.

10. **Jurisdiction.** Disagreements which may arise shall be settled by means of conciliation, transaction and friendly composition. Should a settlement by these means prove impossible, a Tribunal of Settlement shall be convened which will rule upon the matter under law. This Tribunal shall be composed of an (1) arbitrator, which shall be elected by lot from the list of Arbitrators of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, generally accepted principles of International Law.

Date: 11/24/02

Signed: [Signature]

**Regents of the University of Minnesota**

By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 2/3/34

Signed: [Signature]

Letter of Understanding
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and Institutul National de Statistica de Romania

Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to specify the terms and conditions under which metadata and microdata provided by the Institutul National de Statistica de Romania shall be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International of the University of Minnesota.

1. Ownership. The Institutul National de Statistica de Romania is the owner and licensee of the intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the metadata and microdata supplied to the University of Minnesota to be distributed by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of the Institutul National de Statistica de Romania.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Romania from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, the Institutul National de Statistica de Romania, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Romania from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

4. Restriction. Users are prohibited from using data acquired from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors in the pursuit of any commercial or income-generating venture either privately, or otherwise.

5. Confidentiality. Users will maintain the absolute confidentiality of persons and households. Any attempt to ascertain the identity of a person, family, household, dwelling, organization, business or other entity from the microdata is strictly prohibited. Alleging that a person or any other entity has been identified in these data is also prohibited.

6. Security. Users will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to microdata acquired from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or its partners.

7. Publication. The publishing of data and analysis resulting from research using metadata or microdata of Romania is permitted in communications such as scholarly papers, journals and the like. The authors of these communications are required to cite Institutul National de Statistica de Romania and Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International as the sources of the data of Romania, and to indicate that the results and views expressed are those of the author/user.
8. **Sharing.** *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International* will provide electronic copies to The Institutul National de Statistica de Romania of data and documentation related to its integrated microdata as well as timely reports of authorized users.

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Date: 11/25/02

Signed: [Signature]

**Regents of the University of Minnesota**

By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 03/12/03

Signed: [Signature]

Г-ну Роберту Маккав.
профессору, координатору международных проектов
по истории народонаселения,
Центра изучения народонаселения
Университет штата Миннесота, США

Уважаемый господин Макква!

Разрешите поблагодарить Вас за предоставленные материалы, касающиеся европейского проекта по изучению интегрированных микроданных переписи населения, которые позволили подробнее ознакомиться с поставленной проблемой.

Разработка новых технологий, растущая потребность в углубленном анализе результатов переписи населения не только на макро-, но уже, в большей степени, на микроуровне, диктует необходимость в применении новых подходов к использованию данных переписей. Для понимания и адекватной оценки сложных общемировых процессов в области народонаселения (интенсивная миграция, дифференцированные по континентам уровень рождаемости и смертности, показатели благосостояния, образования и занятости) требуется интегрирование национальных информационных ресурсов. В этих целях европейский проект по изучению интегрированных микроданных переписи населения представляет достаточно актуальным и соответствующим современным проблемам, что и подтверждается участием в нем целого ряда стран.

Как Вам известно, в настоящее время осуществляется автоматизированная обработка материалов Всероссийской переписи населения 2002 года, в результате
которой будет сформирована неперсонифицированная (обезличенная) база микроданных. Госкомстат России, признавая важность итогов Всероссийской переписи населения 2002 года для анализа и прогноза общемировых и европейских демографических и социальных тенденций, выражает свою заинтересованность в участии в Вашем проекте и планирует в ближайшее время обратиться в Правительство Российской Федерации с соответствующим предложением по использованию микроданных переписи.

Одновременно был бы благодарен за направление в наш адрес актуальной информации о развитии европейского проекта по изучению интегрированных микроданных переписей населения, которая будет способствовать принятию окончательного решения об участии в нем Российской Федерации.

С уважением,

В.Л. Соколин
Председатель
Госкомстата России
Letter of Understanding
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International
and Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia

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2. Use. These data are provided for the exclusive purposes of teaching, scientific research and publishing, and may not be used for any other purposes without the explicit written approval, in advance, of The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia.

3. Authorization. To access or obtain copies of integrated microdata of Slovenia from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, a prospective user must first submit an electronic authorization form identifying the user (i.e., principal investigator) by name, electronic address, and institution. The principal investigator must state the purpose of the proposed project and agree to abide by the regulations contained herein. Once a project is approved, a password will be issued and data may be acquired from servers or other electronic dissemination media maintained by Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International, The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, or other authorized distributors. Once approved, the user is licensed to acquire integrated metadata and microdata of Slovenia from Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International or other authorized distributors. No titles or other rights are conveyed to the user.

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Date: 11/20/02

Signed: 

**Regents of the University of Minnesota**
By: Kevin J. McKoskey, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: 04-03-2003

Signed: 

Rev. Oct 30, 2009
CONVENIO DE COLABORACIÓN ENTRE EL INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADÍSTICA DE ESPAÑA Y LA UNIVERSIDAD DE MINNESOTA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA PARA LA CESIÓN DE DATOS ANONIMIZADOS DE LOS CENSOS DE POBLACIÓN DE ESPAÑA A INTEGRATED PUBLIC USE MICRODATA SERIES INTERNATIONAL DE DICHA UNIVERSIDAD

La Presidenta del Instituto Nacional de Estadística, en nombre y representación del mismo y en virtud de las atribuciones que le confiere el artículo 20.3 de la Ley 12/1989, de 9 de mayo, de la Función Estadística Pública.

El Regents of the University of Minnesota (Estados Unidos de América), en nombre y representación de la misma y teniendo atribuciones para ello

EXPONEN

Que el Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Organismo Autónomo de carácter administrativo adscrito al Ministerio de Economía, tiene encomendadas por la Ley 12/1989, de 9 de mayo, de la Función Estadística Pública, entre otras, las funciones de coordinación y planificación de las estadísticas para fines estatales, así como la formación de los Censos Generales de Población y Viviendas.

Que la Universidad de Minnesota lidera y gestiona el Sistema, a través de Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International de la Universidad de Minnesota (IPUMSI) para la integración de muestras de microdatos censales y su posterior cesión con fines educativos, culturales y científicos.

Que ambas Instituciones entienden que la participación del Instituto Nacional de Estadística en el citado Sistema tiene un elevado interés científico y ofrece la oportunidad de realizar estudios comparativos entre diferentes países a los usuarios de Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International (IPUMSI).

En consecuencia,

ACUERDAN

Suscribir el presente Convenio de Colaboración según las siguientes

CLÁUSULAS

Primera. Objeto del Convenio

Segunda. Compromisos del Instituto Nacional de Estadística

El Instituto Nacional de Estadística cederá a Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International muestras anonimizadas de microdatos de los Censos de Población de los años 1981, 1991 y 2001. Dichas muestras, de un cinco por ciento de los hogares censados, se acompañarán de las especificaciones técnicas precisas (incluyendo en todo caso el diseño de registro, variables derivadas, clasificaciones, relación de códigos y otros metadatos).


Tercera. Derecho de propiedad sobre los datos cedidos a Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International

El Instituto Nacional de Estadística es el titular de los derechos intelectuales de propiedad (incluido el copyright) de los microdatos cedidos a la Universidad de Minnesota para ser distribuidos por Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International.

C cuarta. Compromisos de Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International

1. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International solo podrá facilitar a terceros las muestras anonimizadas cedidas por el Instituto Nacional de Estadística exclusivamente para su utilización con fines educativos, de investigación y publicaciones, y no podrán ser cedidas ni empleadas para otros fines sin la expresa aprobación, por escrito y por anticipado, del Instituto Nacional de Estadística.

2. Para facilitar copias de las muestras de microdatos anonimizados de España cedidas por el Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International exigirá al usuario la presentación de una solicitud (en formato electrónico) en la que se identifique el investigador principal por su nombre, dirección de correo electrónico e institución. En dicha solicitud, el investigador principal detallará el propósito del proyecto que se propone realizar y expresará su aceptación de las condiciones contenidas en este Convenio, y en particular que sólo podrá utilizar los microdatos anonimizados españoles para la finalidad expresada en su solicitud, no transmitiéndosele en ningún caso los derechos de propiedad de las muestras anonimizadas ni ningún otro adicional.

3. Queda expresamente prohibida la cesión y el uso de los microdatos anonimizados cedidos por el Instituto Nacional de Estadística para intereses comerciales y lucrativos.

4. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International suministrará al Instituto Nacional de Estadística en soporte informático, la documentación relativa a los microdatos españoles una vez estandarizada, así como relación de los usuarios autorizados.
Quinta. **Secreto Estadístico y confidencialidad de los datos**

El Instituto Nacional de Estadística, e *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International*, se obligan a mantener el secreto estadístico y a respetar la legislación vigente sobre protección de datos en relación con todos los datos incluidos en las muestras anonimizadas cedidas por el Instituto Nacional de Estadística y a hacer que esta obligación sea respetada por todas las personas que participen en la ejecución del presente Convenio.

Los usuarios están también obligados a guardar absoluta confidencialidad de las personas y hogares. Está estrictamente prohibido intentar averiguar la identidad de las personas u hogares correspondientes a los microdatos obtenidos.

Asimismo, los usuarios deberán tomar las medidas de seguridad que procedan para prevenir el acceso y el uso no autorizado de los microdatos españoles adquiridos desde *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International* y sus socios.

**Sexta. Otras obligaciones de los usuarios.**

1. **Fuente de Información:** Se autoriza la publicación de los datos y análisis producidos en la investigación a partir de los microdatos anonimizados cedidos por el instituto Nacional de Estadística en trabajos de investigación, revistas y otras publicaciones. Los autores de estos trabajos deberán citar a *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International* como la fuente de los microdatos integrados e indicar que los resultados y opiniones expresadas pertenecen a sus autores.

2. **Usos no permitidos:** queda también expresamente prohibido a los usuarios el uso de los microdatos anonimizados objeto de este Convenio para intereses comerciales y lucrativos.

**Séptima. Infracciones**

La Universidad de Minnesota, a su discreción, perseguirá judicialmente cualquier infracción de las cláusulas anteriores con independencia del país en donde tengan lugar. No obstante, en estos casos, el Instituto Nacional de Estadística se reserva el derecho de ejercer las acciones que estime oportunas.

**Octava. Financiación**

Comme contraprestación de la cesión de información a que se refiere la Cláusula Segunda, la Universidad de Minnesota, a través del Sistema *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International*, abonará al Instituto Nacional de Estadística la cantidad de VEINTICINCO MIL (25,000) dólares ($) de Estados Unidos de América, distribuida en dos plazos del 50 por ciento cada uno, coincidiendo con las entregas previstas en dicha Cláusula.
Novena. **Vigencia del Convenio**

El presente Convenio entrará en vigor en la fecha de su firma manteniendo su vigencia hasta la ocasión de todas las muestras anonimizadas acordadas en el mismo.

La protección del Secreto Estadístico, la confidencialidad de los datos y la seguridad de la información afectada, es permanente, aunque hayan finalizado las cesiones de microdatos contempladas en este Convenio de Colaboración.

Décima. **Competencia y Jurisdicción**

A todos los efectos que deriven de este Convenio, las partes acuerdan someterse a las Leyes internacionales que estén en vigor en la fecha en que se firme el presente Convenio que puedan ser pertinentes para el mismo y que hayan sido establecidas por la Organización Mundial de Comercio de las Naciones Unidas. Para resolver las divergencias, las Partes de este Convenio harán todos los esfuerzos para alcanzar un acuerdo, en otro caso se formará un Tribunal de Conciliación que estará compuesto por un árbitro que se elegirá por sorteo de la lista de árbitros de la Cámara de Comercio de París, el cual actuará como negociador.

En cualquier caso, para la interpretación de las Cláusulas del Convenio, ambas partes se atendrán a la versión en español del mismo.

En Madrid, a 3 de septiembre de 2001

**LA PRESIDENTA DEL INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADÍSTICA**

[Signature]

Fdo.: Carmen Alcaide Guindo

**REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

[Signature]

Fdo.: Kevin McKoskey, Grants Manager
Office of Sponsored Projects Administration
Professor Robert McCaa
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Minneapolis, MN 55455
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10 September 2003

Dear Professor McCaa

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is very pleased to learn of your international team’s efforts to provide enhanced opportunities for comparative analysis of Europe’s census data, and wishes to support the integration of our census data into the IPUMS-Europe research infrastructure.

ONS approves access of the IPUMS-Europe restricted access census project to the 1991 Samples of Anonymised Records (SARS), subject to the application of procedures for training and confidentiality to a standard equal to that imposed on SARS users in the United Kingdom. ONS also agrees to review giving IPUMS-Europe similar access to the 2001 SARS data once they are made available.

Yours sincerely

Jil Matheson
Director of Economic and Social Reporting (Acting)
Professor Robert McCaa
Professor of History
University of Minnesota
Department of History
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22 September 2003

Dear Bob

IJPIMS-Euope: Constructing an integrated census microdata bank for Eastern and Western Europe

I write to express my willingness to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee for this project and also to express my support for the proposal.

I heartily endorse the aims of the proposal. The proposed database will provide unparalleled opportunities to understand long-term structural changes in Europe. The length of time covered by the data and the geographical breadth provide a major scientific research opportunity. The period covered has been one of immense change in Europe and the ability to use comparable microdata files for analysis provides an unprecedented opportunity. This is enhanced by the fact that the data is based on the census of population in each country. This means that the data is of high quality, with very good population coverage. There is also a high degree of comparability across countries and over time and, of course, this will be enhanced by the work contained in the proposal.

A great deal has been achieved already through earlier funding and thus it is evident that the programme is living up to its claims. The request for additional funding will provide greatly enhanced dissemination whilst also ensuring required confidentiality for each country. This phase of the work will ensure that the database provides the greatest possible access to researchers around the world.

I heartily support this proposal.

Yours sincerely

Angela Dale

Professor Angela Dale
Director, ESRC Research Methods Programme