Annex B5 - 3 Persons met at B5

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- Ms. Sigalit Mazeh (Shmueli), BC Project Leader Deputy of the Twinning Project and Director of International Relations and Statistical Coordination Department, ICBS. Since 2009 employed in the International Relations and Statistical Coordination Department as Director of the ICBS Annual Statistical Abstract, and Head of the department since 2015. The department is responsible for micro data access to researchers, coordination with the NSS, international relations and management of international and bi-lateral activities (including Twinning projects). Ms. Sigalit Mazeh (Shmueli) has been employed at ICBS since 1995. In the period 1995 to 2009 she worked in the Census Department from 2000 as the Head of Sector for Concepts, Questionnaire and Dissemination. Ms. Sigalit Mazeh (Shmueli) has a MA in Demography and Sociology. Email: sigalit@cbs.gov.il
- Mr. Brian Negin, Legal Advisor of Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) since 1990. From 2015 he has also served as ICBS's Freedom of Information Officer. He holds a bachelor degree in Political Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, California, USA, and a bachelor degree in Law from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. From 2001 to 2016 Brian taught Information Policy in MA programs for librarians and information specialists at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and at the David Yellin Academic College of Education in Jerusalem. From 1996 to 1999 he served, in addition to his position at ICBS, as the Legal Advisor of Israel's Government Internet Committee. From his first days at the ICBS, Brian has been intimately involved in making microdata available for research. His 1997 paper on Providing Microdata Access to Researchers provided the legal basis for The Grunau Committee Report of the same year, which established two levels of microdata the ICBS is authorized to publish under the Statistics Ordinance: Public Use Files (PUF) and Microdata Under Contract (MUC). In 1995, Brian created the guidelines and contract that enable the operation of ICBS's Research Rooms according to the authority of ICBS under the Statistics Ordinance to cooperate with State Agencies in performing statistical acts. From 2011- 2013 Brian served as Israel's representative on the OECD Expert Group for International Collaboration on Microdata Access, whose report was published in 2014: http://www.oecd.org/std/microdata-access-final-report-OECD-2014.pdf. Brian wrote Chapter 5 ("Sanctions for Breach of Confidentiality") and Chapter 10 ("Licensing Public Use Files"). And finally, it was Brian's proposal to have a Twinning project on the subject of researcher access to microdata that culminated in this current Twinning "Component B - Micro Data services to researchers." progam's Email: briann@cbs.gov.il
- Mr. Ahmad Hleihel, Mr. Ahmad Hleihel is Chairman of the data confidentiality Committee since 2011 where his main responsibilities include classification the risk of

disclosure an individual in micro-data files. Work with subject units and the researchers to minimize the discloser risk that the research did not hurt. At the same time, he is responsible for demographic statistics and serves as Deputy Senior Director at Demography and Census Department. Ahmad Hleihel has a Ph.D. in demography, a master degree in Demography and Statistics, and first degree in Statistics and Sociology. Email: <u>ahmad@cbs.gov.il</u>

- Ms. Anat Katz-Avram, International Relations and Statistical Coordination Department. Ms. Anat Katz Avram is responsible for research rooms in the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics. As part of her role, she handles the daily contact with researchers from the initial request to access data via the research room. She guides the researchers and their assistants throughout the authorization process, assisting them and updating them when needed. Upon approval to access microdata via the research room, Anat continues guiding the researchers and assists them with the ongoing work, coordinating time slots to use the research room, requests for changes and updates of the research and of the research team and more. Anat is also part of the team that is working on writing up the work procedures and developing the monitoring and managing system for researcher's requests. Anat has a BA in Education and Sociology from Hebrew University and an MA in public policy from Bar IIan University. Email: anatk@cbs.gov.il
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- Mr. Genady Etin, Head of Sector, Technology in the IT Department. A part of Mr. Genady Etin duties is to give support and assists interviewers in the field. Mr. Genady Etin is also part of the team that establishes new research rooms and gives them support. Finally, Mr. Genady Etin is involved in many other projects in the field of technology in the ICBS. Mr. Genady Etin has a MA in mechanical engineering and has graduated a software engineering course and information security management course in the Technion. Email: genadye@cbs.gov.il
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- Ms. Hadas Yaffe, Demography and Census Department. Ms. Hadas Yaffe, Coordinator in the Census Planning and Developing Sector. Responsible for the entire scope relating to census products: planning stage, dissemination of data, defining and preparing files for researchers, ready-made products and tailor-made products by order. I am also involved in planning the next census. Hadas Yaffe has a BA in Statistics and Education. Email: hadasy@cbs.gov.il
- Ms. Orly Furman, Micro-Economic Statistics Department. Ms. Orly Furman Developed and is responsible for: (i) The Matched Employee-Employer Data Base, that are based on administrative income tax files, the Population Register and the Business Register, (ii) The Data Base of Self-Employed and (iii) The Data Base of Individual Income A data base that was constructed on the basis of the Matched Employer-Employee and the Self-Employed data bases. Each record in this data base represents one individual, and each individual has one record. The main of Ms. Orly Furman is: Statistical special processing, complete and impute data for surveys as well as to prepare files for researchers.
- Mr. Adnan Mansur, Head of Sector, Education and Teaching Statistics Department. Adnan Mansur hold a BA degree in Statistics, LLB in law and I am about to complete an MA degree in economics. Adnan Mansur has worked at the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) in 2001 and since 2011 hold a position as Director of the Learning Transition and Follow-up Sector. The sector performs mainly longitudinal follow-up studies in the field of education – tracking entrance of high school and pre-university academies graduates to institutions of higher learning, university students' learning paths and entrance of graduates of institutions of higher learning into the labor market. In addition, the sector develops statistics concerning research and development in higher education. Within this framework, the sector publish data about research and development spending, post-doctorates, and more. The sector also coordinates work with researchers interested in education data for their studies, which they carry out in the ICBS research room. . Email: adnanm@cbs.gov.il

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