

## **Component 2. Methodology of Salary and Wage Measuring**

### **Action 1. Working Mission of 16 – 19 January 2012**

Assessment of, existing in Ukraine, methodology of salary and wage measurement from the point of view of its compliance with EU and ILO standards.

1) The experts will be provided with the existing system of statistical observations on labour payment and labour cost: organization, methodology, questionnaires, indicators, publications as well as our development plans.

2) It is suggested to discuss the current Instruction on salary and wage statistics (translation is attached), in particular, compliance of its provisions with international standards and potential updating.

3) It is suggested that the experts would give information about the existing Eurostat regulatory framework concerning the standards of the current labour payment statistics and labour cost index.

4) Despite the fact that in Ukraine the cost of labour is being surveyed and the current (monthly) surveys of salary and wage (questionnaires are attached) are being carried out the labour cost index is not calculated. The experts should assess the possibility to calculate this index using the available information base.

5) It is envisaged that the experts would provide their proposals concerning the required steps to introduce such calculations: drafting the methodological documents, improving the surveys etc.

6) Information concerning the practice of inclusion of labour payment issues in LFS: standards, initial indices, publications, comparison with data of alternative sources.

7) Clarifying (specifying) the plans with regard to the next actions.