

# 11<sup>th</sup> Year of the *International Days of Statistics and Economics* (MSED 2017)<sup>1</sup>

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From 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, a worldwide conference of the International Days of Statistics and Economics (MSED) was held at the University of Economics in Prague. The conference belongs to traditional professional events; this year, the eleventh year of this event was held. The University of Economics, Prague (the Department of Statistics and Probability and the Department of Microeconomics) was the main organizer, as usually; co-organizers were: the Faculty of Economics, the Technical University of Košice, and Ton Duc Thang University. The conference incorporated itself in important statistical and economic conferences, which can be proved by the fact that Online Conference Proceedings have been included in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI), which has been since 2011 integrated within the Web of Science, Thomson Reuters. This year, 328 participants registered at the conference; they came from various countries, such as Poland (30), Russian Federation (93), Slovakia (18). Other participants were from Viet Nam, Turkey, Lithuania, France, etc. Conference participants consisted as usually of doctoral students and young scientists of various universities abroad. The aim of the conference was to present scientific papers and discuss current issues in the field of statistics, demography, economics, and human resources, including their mutual interconnection. Regarding statistical topics, the interest was traditionally focused on the cluster analysis, computational statistics, and statistical modelling. This year, a significant invited contribution by Mr. Jiří Rusnok (the Governor of the Czech National Bank) was presented. The lecture hall was full and due to the high erudition of Mr. Rusnok the lecture was accompanied by a rich discussion about current economic topics. To conclude, we wish the conference to be successful in the next year as well, because it is important that through this professional event deeper connections between important disciplines such as statistics and economics are established and the professional community realizes that the mutual cooperation is crucial to the entire system.

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