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**Large Cases Units in European and EFTA countries**

**Abstract**

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*Large cases units and their similar organizational structures are often set up as a response to the challenges of globalization, not only to get the Multinational Enterprise (MNE) Groups structures correctly delineated but also to ensure that the data on MNE Groups are recorded and disseminated in a consistent way. The collaboration and coordination between the statistical domains at national level but also across different European countries is an essential pre-condition for achieving the MNEs data consistency in European statistics.*

*Eurostat has been supporting such collaborative activities between European countries since several years. Besides the fact it provided the necessary legal and IT infrastructures to enable EU and EFTA countries to exchange confidential data on the MNE groups, i.e. the Regulation 2019/2152 on European Business Statistics and the EuroGroups Register (EGR), it also established the European Network of Multinational Enterprise Groups Coordinators (MNEnet) in 2021. The MNEnet brings together experts from different statistical domains who work in collaboration to ensure that the data collected in different statistical processes from the largest and most complex MNEs is consistently treated and disseminated in the official statistics.*

 *This article presents how national statistical authorities in European Union and EFTA countries organize themselves as well as which roles the national LCUs or the similar organizational structures often carry out. The multiple sources to derive multinational structures of the large MNE groups that are used across the statistical national authorities will be outlined as well as the different tools that can facilitate the automatic data validation.*

*As next, Eurostat will present its ongoing dissemination activities related to the Multinational Enterprise Groups, such as the recently published data on the MNE groups on the Eurostat website, various Statistics Explained articles based on the EuroGroups Register data and a completely re-vamped dedicated section on the Statistical Business Registers on the Eurostat website.*