

## **PREFACE**

This publication presents findings accompanied by tables and diagrams on the “National Expenditure on Education” for the years 1962-2003. It includes tables presenting continuous multi-annual series for the entire period and up-to-date detailed tables for the years 1990 to 2001.

This publication also includes findings from an international comparison carried out by the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development).

From the data gathered, it is possible to examine the increase in the expenditure on education over the years surveyed in order to distinguish which part of it is due to quantity increase and which part is due to rises in the prices of services. Also presented here are data on the amount of resources allocated to educational services, by type of activity - who financed the expenditure and which sectors supplied the services.

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