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The book contains the papers presented at the 10th Working Group on Exonyms Meeting in Tainach (Austria) in April 2010. Part 1 ("The endonym/exonym divide") has papers dealing with the delicate question of a definition between these two concepts. They also show that the current definitions in the UNGEGN Glossary are not satisfactory. Besides this discussion, the formulation of guidelines ensuring a politically sensitive use of exonyms as defined by Resolution VIII/4 was always on the agenda of the WG. This discussion was continued at the Tainach Meeting, supplemented by papers reporting on practice, policies and trends of exonym use in various countries and regions (Part 2 of this book). Part 3 of this book comprises contributions with a focus on exonym use in a specific field such as name servers, country names, in a certain language for a certain country, for sea bodies and in dictionaries. Part 4 is a kind of appendix highlighting place names in their cultural environment without special regard to exonyms.

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