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Summary***

The list of country names and capitals was prepared by the Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Cyprus, according to the recommendations of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. It is expected that it will help geographical and map publications (atlases, books of geography, maps, etc.) and use by public information media, etc.

The list of country names and capitals aims to show how these names are standardized in the Greek language and includes the names of the Member States of the United Nations and their capital cities in Greek, in Roman characters and in English.

The English name of each country is given for the purpose of identification of the Greek and foreign names.

For each country the following entries are included:

- Serial number
- ISO 3166 code
- Short name (usual name), in alphabetical order, based on the Greek alphabet
- Full name (complete formal name)
- Name of the capital.

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*** The full report is available in the language of submission only from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf10.html>.



The gender of the Greek names is stated with the article in parenthesis: (ο) masculine, (η) feminine, and (το) neuter. Plural: (οι) masculine and feminine and (τα) neuter.

The system used for transcription and transliteration of Greek names is the conversion system ELOT/743 approved by the United Nations and adopted as the international system for the romanization of geographical names in the Greek alphabet.
