

FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

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PRESS RELEASE

The XVth Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEKN) will be convened at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva from 11 -19 November 1991.

A total of about 60 experts from 24 countries is expected to represent 15 linguistic divisions.

The UNGEKN convenes its expert meetings every two years. The present session will prepare part of the inputs for the Sixth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names which is being planned to be held in August 1992 in New York.

Anticipated output from the expert group meeting will be the revision of activities with respect to the domestic standardization of geographical names. This includes, inter alia the preparation for statements on general and regional programmes, and the preparation of draft recommendations for the procedure which are principally linguistic nature. The proposed actions on standardization of names is supposed to be implemented on the national level through the representative of the participating countries

The United Nations Department for Technical Cooperation for Development (DTCDD) is responsible for convening the UNGEKN as part of its Regular Budget Programme component and provides during the expert group meetings the secretariat as well as assistance required for reporting on the outcome of the deliberations and recommendations to the next conference on the standardization of geographical names.