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List of Spanish exonyms of country names and capitals used in Spain

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SUMMARY

Spain, through the *Instituto Geográfico Nacional* (IGN), has participated in the Working Group on Country Names correcting and updating the information in Spanish included in *List of country names* (draft version, W.P. 40, Vienna 2006) related with "Name used by a national authority" (NUBANA). As an own and useful document of IGN this list has been completed with the name of the capital city of each country.

The main sources to establish names of countries and their capitals used in Spain have been the *Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación* (MAEC) and the IGN. Also the *Diccionario Panhispánico* (2005), prepared by the Academies of Spanish Language, has been consulted.

Data base content is described on this paper.

The IGN has followed the recommendation of United Nations about the advisability of reducing as much as possible the use of exonyms in the international field.

This list is available on IGN web site:
www.ign.es ("*Toponimia y Nomenclátors*")