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50 Years of UNGEGNs, Arab Division

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Abstract

The Arab Division of Experts on Geographical Names is composed of Arab experts in Geographical Names assigned by their countries to collect, check, standardize and process names of places and natural landmarks in all Arab countries. It includes experts from the following 22 Arab countries members in this Division: Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Tunisia, Algeria, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Egypt, Morocco, Mauritania, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Comoros Islands and Yemen.

This report includes the activities conducted by the Arab Division of Experts on Geographical Names since its establishment on 1971 and its participations in all the meetings and conferences of UNGEGN , also its achievements during the last period .

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