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Session**

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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

**on the Nineteenth Session of the Group of Experts and on
on the Seventh Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names**

Grounds passes for Delegates of the Conference and participating experts of the UNGEGN Session

As you know, the Nineteenth Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) will take place in New York on 2 days, on 12 and 23 January 1998.

The Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will be held in New York from 13 to 22 January 1998.

The Provisional Agendae for both events are Annexes V and VI respectively of the attached Report of the Eighteenth Session of UNGEGN.

Tentatively, the Conference will take place in Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters, beginning at 10.00 a.m.

Each delegate and participant will need a Grounds Pass in order to enter the United Nations premises. Please allow about one hour to get such a Pass. The best method to obtain this pass is, that you go on your first day in New York to the office "Passes and Identification", which is located at the corner of 45th Street and First Avenue, across First Avenue from the United Nations Conference Building. This office opens at 9.00 a.m.

If your Government has informed us officially by sending us the "Credentials" well in advance and we have subsequently entered your name about a week before the beginning of the Conference into the Provisional List of Participants, the issuance of your Grounds Pass should not cause any difficulty.

If, however, your name does not appear on that list, the procedure might be somewhat more time consuming to you. The most appropriate procedure in that case would be, that you go to your country's Permanent Mission to the United Nations and obtain from them copies of the Credentials and of a request form to the United Nations to issue a pass to you for the duration of the Conference and the Session of the Group of Experts. This is the so called GS.6 form. With these two documents please proceed to the office "Passes and Identification" mentioned above.

In some cases it will be necessary to issue a temporary pass valid only for the first day, until all the necessary paperwork described above will have been completed.

We are looking forward to seeing you in New York in January 1998.