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List of Country Names and Capitals

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The List of Country Names and Capitals was prepared by the Cyprus 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 on the Standardization of Geographical Names. We expect that it will help geographical and map publications (atlases, books of geography, maps etc), the 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 Capitals:

      (i)   in Greek
      (ii)   in Roman character and
      (iii)   in English

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

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)
- Capital name

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

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

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