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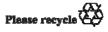
## **Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names** New York, 31 July to 9 August 2012 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

## **Provisional agenda**

- 1. Opening of the Conference.
- 2. Election of the President of the Conference.
- 3. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (c) Election of officers other than the President;
  - (d) Organization of work;
  - (e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference.
- 4. Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only).
- 5. Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Ninth Conference.
- 6. National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications.
- 7. Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits.
- 8. National standardization:
  - (a) Field collection of names;
  - (b) Office treatment of names;
  - (c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas;





- (d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures;
- (e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors.
- 9. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names).
- 10. Exonyms.
- 11. Toponymic data files and gazetteers:
  - (a) Content requirements;
  - (b) Data models and classifications;
  - (c) Data maintenance;
  - (d) Data standards and interoperability;
  - (e) Data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services).
- 12. Terminology in the standardization of geographical names.
- 13. Writing systems and pronunciation:
  - (a) Romanization;
  - (b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems;
  - (c) Writing of names in unwritten languages;
  - (d) Pronunciation.
- 14. Country names.
- 15. Toponymic education.
- 16. Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation:
  - (a) Features common to two or more nations;
  - (b) Bilateral/multilateral agreements.
- 17. Arrangements for the Eleventh Conference.
- 18. Adoption of resolutions of the Conference.
- 19. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
- 20. Closing of the Conference.