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A Concise Gazetteer of Cyprus

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As part of its contribution towards the general effort for the standardization and transliteration of geographical names throughout the world, the Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names, submits to the Conference a Gazetteer which contains some 2,000 of the most important geographical names out of a total of approximately 60,000.

The Gazetteer is based on the topographical map of Cyprus at scale 1/100,000, Greek edition. The geographical names have been collected by field methods, processed in the Cyprus Research Center by glossologists and approved by the Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names.

In the English and Turkish editions of the map of Cyprus, the geographical names are written directly in English and Turkish, respectively, since both languages use the Roman alphabet.

An explanatory note on the compilation of the Gazetteer and the system used in the transliteration of names from Greek to English is given in pages IX - XI of the Gazetteer. Turkish names have been left intact and no attempt has been made to transliterate them into English.

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