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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries  
and on the progress made in the standardization of  
geographical names****Report of Czechia****Summary\*\***

Since the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, Czechia has continued the standardization of place names both within and outside its territory. Previously standardized names are updated, and the updated list of names of countries is maintained on the website of the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre ([www.cuzk.cz](http://www.cuzk.cz)). Since 1997, the Czech Commission on Geographical Names has maintained standardized names according to the plan, especially those within Czechia. These names are maintained with an array of attributes in the national database of geographical names, Geonames. All terminology data have been gradually centralized and converged in one office. The Commission on Geographical Names continues to harmonize data between the national database and the registry of names in the cadastral map.

The Czech Commission on Geographical Names has issued a new edition of the Index of Czech Exonyms, which is available to the public as an application. The Geonames database will include pronunciations of Czech endonyms according to the International Phonetic Alphabet standard.

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\* [GEGN.2/2019/1](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEKN/1st_session_UNGEKN.html).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Irena Švehlová, Secretary, Czech Commission on Geographical Names. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEKN/1st\\_session\\_UNGEKN.html](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEKN/1st_session_UNGEKN.html), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2019/44/CRP.44.

