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**Item 5 of the Provisional Agenda:
Reports of the divisions**

Report of Africa East Division

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The division began from Berlin Conference 2002. There were three meetings only that took place during the conference. I sent many messages to the Experts of this division, but unfortunately there was no reply. I invited all the Experts to the UN training course in Sudan (Prof. Ormeling and others). It was a profitable course with many field and office lectures.

After the Peace Agreement between North and South of Sudan, we are arranging for co-operation between Sudan and our neighbors in the field of Geographical Names. We made many progresses and many changes especially when we changed our committee to the National council for Geographical Names.

We tried many times to arrange for a meeting for the East African division, and IGAD agreed to help in this field. We aim to activate the role of all National Geographical Committees between all East African countries in order to make uses of experiences and naming of Geographical Names along the boundaries of these countries.

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