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The system of romanization of Indian geographical names, as explained in the annexure to the Working Paper N° 8 submitted by India, was adopted by the Government of India and has been in use for many years. This system is in consonance with scientific linguistic principles relating to transference between writing systems.

It is, therefore, proposed that this system be adopted as the international system in the romanization from the Devanagri and Urdu scripts.