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Item 7 of the provisional agenda. Reports by divisions and Governments on the situation in their regions and countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Second United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

## REPORT OF THE EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH EAST EUROPE DIVISION

## Paper submitted by Hungary

Two divisional meetings have taken place in the period between the Second and Third United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names. Both were held at Budapest, the first one in January 1975 and the second in June 1977, in conjunction with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Division.

The 1975 meeting was attended by delegates from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Items on the agenda of the sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names were discussed, including such questions as gazetteers, romanization and exonyms.

The 1977 meeting was attended by delegates from the same countries as in 1975 and from Yugoslavia. Items on the agenda of the Third Conference were discussed at the meeting.