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## Sami place names on road signs

Summary\*\*

The report provides an update on place names in the Sami language. It is noted that the Sami Parliament of Norway has repeatedly pointed out the lack of implementation of the relevant legislation. The Norwegian Public Roads Administration has, however, now decided to erect signs featuring place names in Sami.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The full report was prepared by Lisa Monica Aslaksen, Sami Parliament of Norway. The report is available from http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf11.html, in the language of submission only, as document E/CONF.105/94/CRP.94.



