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## **Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**

## Summary\*\*

The Dutch- and German-speaking division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names consists of experts from Austria, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, South Africa, Suriname and Switzerland.

The report documents the achievements of the Dutch- and German-speaking division since 2012. Most of the activities described in the report were conducted by Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names), the body for cooperation among the German-speaking countries, and by Taalunie, the Dutch Language Union.

The achievements have been reported under the headings of the relevant resolutions adopted by the various United Nations conferences on the standardization of geographical names.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The full report was prepared by Bernd Edwin Beinstein, Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Peter Jordan, Ferjan Ormeling and Jasper Hogerwerf, and is available from http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/ UNGEGN/ungegnConf11.html, in the language of submission only, as document E/CONF.105/41/CRP.41.





<sup>\*</sup> E/CONF.105/1.