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**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-first session**

Berlin

Monday, 26 August 2002

(First part*)

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| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 1 st meeting | Welt-Saal |
| 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. | 2 nd meeting | Welt-Saal |

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (GEGN/21/1)
3. Reports of the working groups (Working Papers 1-6 and 8 and 9)
4. Organizational matters concerning the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical names (Working Paper 7)

* The second part will be held on Friday, 6 September 2002.

Forthcoming Meeting

**Eighth United Nations Conference on the
Standardization of Geographical Names
27 August – 5 September 2002**

Tuesday, 27 August 2002

PLENARY

10 a.m. –
1 p.m.

1st meeting

Welt-Saal

1. Opening of the Conference by the temporary President [1]
 2. Election of the President of the Conference [2]
 3. Ceremonial part:
 - Address by the President of the Conference
 - Address by H.E. Mr. Otto Schily, Federal Minister of the Interior of the Federal Republic of Germany
 - Address by Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Under-Secretary-General and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Geneva
 - Address by Dr. Gunter Pleuger, State Secretary of the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
 - Address by H.E. Mr. Klaus Wowereit, Lord Mayor of Berlin and President of the Second Federal Chamber
- (30-minute break)
4. Organizational matters [3]
 - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure (E/CONF.94/2 and Corr.1)
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda (E/CONF.94/1)
 - (c) Election of officers other than the President
 - (d) Organization of work (E/CONF.94/MISC.1 and MISC.2)
 - (e) Credentials of representatives of the Conference

3 p.m. -
6 p.m.

2nd meeting

Welt-Saal

Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Seventh Conference [4] (E/CONF.94/CRP.1, 3, 4 and Add.1, 10 and Add.1,14 and Add.1, 21 and Add.1, 23 and Add.1, 27, 28 and Add.1, 51 and Add.1, 56, 57, 58 and Add.1, 67, 68 and Add.1, 69, 72, 74 and Add.1, 75 and Add.1, 76 and Add.1, 77 and Add.1, 79 and Add.1, 82 and Corr.1, 84 and Add.1, 91, 94 and Add.1, 95, 96,103 and Add.1, E/CONF.94/INF.5,6,7,8,10,13,30,31,32,37,40,42 , 44 and 50)

Introductory statement by the Director of the Statistical Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

General discussion

SIDE EVENTS

The Technical Exhibition in the framework of the 8th UNCSGN will be opened on Tuesday, 27 August at 18.15 hours in the Europa-Saal. This comprises a Topical Exhibition, a Country Exhibition and a Commercial Exhibition. For further information, please contact the Coordinator, Mr. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Room 1.1.41.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration

Registration for delegations will take place during the Conference at the Visitors Centre, Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1 on Monday, 26 August and Tuesday, 27 August from 08:00-18:00 hours. All other days registration will take place at the entrance of Unterwasserstrasse 10 from 09:00-18:00 hours.

Credentials

Credentials of participants to the Conference should be given to Ms. Jennifer Javier, Room 1.1.43.

Technical presentations

Delegations wishing to make computer presentations should contact Mr. Amor Laaribi, Room 1.1.43 well in advance.

Electronic information service

The Internet services are available to delegations in the Willy-Brandt-Saal.