The board of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences on its meeting in Prague, 26th to 27th March 2004, decided to install a working group on onomastic terminology. The
The working group is chaired by Dr. Milan Harvalík (Tschech Republic), other members are Pierre-Henri Billy (France), Dunja Brozović Roncevic (Croatia), Ana Maria Cano (Spain), Richard Coates (United Kingdom), Doreen Gerritzen (Netherlands), Albrecht Greule (Germany), Martina Pitz (Germany), Mats Wahlberg (Sweden), Enzo Caffarelli (Italy).

The group represents not only various countries but also various onomastic schools, therefore there is the endeavour to search for representatives from Russia respectively from the eastern Slavic countries and from Finland.

The first goal is to publish a catalogue with a small number of key words (terms) in the ICOS languages (German, English and French) which could also be translated into Spanish, Italian and Russian. Another plan is to publish this catalogue on the ICOS web site.

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