

**Twenty-third Session
Vienna, 28 March – 4 April 2006**

**Item 5 of the Provisional Agenda:
Reports of the divisions**

Report of Algeria

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Several activities were recorded during these two last years:

In the field of the standardization of the official geographical names All the place names observers on the official texts were listed and are in court of standardization. (Approximately 20.000 toponyms.)

I) On scientific the meetings plan several meetings in scientific matter were organized:

Two days meetings gathering the Algerian toponymic community, with take place in the building of the National Council of Geographical Information. During this meeting the participants discussed the problems related to the standardization of the Algerian place names.

Three days meetings with gathered the Team of research of the Research Centre in anthropology or a detailed assessment of toponymic research in Algeria was established.

Meeting of bearing formation on the techniques of collection of the toponyms on the ground at summer also organized with the profit of the technicians in load of work of completion.

Another meeting carrying formation on the software of toponymic treatment of the databases took place also in the building of the National Council of Geographical Information in Algiers.

II) in the field of the publications

Two books were published this year:

- '*Nomination and Denomination: Place names, tribes, and people in Algeria*' by Faride Benramdane and Atoui Brahim.

- '*Toponymy and anthroponomy of Algeria: bibliographical collection general*' by Faride Benramdane and Atoui Brahim.

III) DATA BASE:

The toponymic Database under development is in final phase. More than 100.000 toponyms are gilds and already seized and are the subject of a procedure of standardization (in addition to the 20.000 toponyms known as official.)