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**Item 10 of the provisional agenda**

**Activities relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers**

## **Office Treatment of Names: Transposition of Austrian Maps into the UTM-System \***

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Within (the framework of) the Partnership for Peace, Austria continues its programme to make the national topographic maps compatible and interoperable with those of NATO in terms of reference system, projection, scale and sheet lines. The maps are also used by civilian and humanitarian organisations.

The topographic maps in the scales 1:50,000 and 1:200,000 are transposed to the international reference system step by step.

Together with the transposition from the Austrian surveying system into the international UTM system, the first updating cycle of the field collection of names was begun in 2000 and was finished in 2006. The second updating cycle for the map 1:50,000 began in 2007. The publication of this edition of the map sheets is planned for 2 years after field treatment.

Annexed is a survey of the published UTM map sheets (October 2008); all UTM map sheets 1:50,000 covering the area of Austria will be published by the end of 2009.

# Topographic Map of Austria 1:50 000



map sheet position, identification „BMN“

126

map sheet position, identification „UTM“

3217

UTM-sheet already published

3227

expiced date of publication 2008

2218

updated version 2008

5327

