A gazetteer of Finnish Exonyms*  
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Summary

In March 2013, the Institute for the Languages of Finland (ILF) published a book setting out exonyms used in Finnish. The book is essentially a guide for journalists, translators, teachers and other professionals who use names for foreign places in their work.

The book contains around 2,500 standardized Finnish names for foreign places (Finnish exonyms) with corresponding local names (endonyms) and their feature type, location and language code. It also includes the corresponding English names and in many cases corresponding names in other languages, most often French and German. The book also summarizes the rules by which the Finnish exonyms have been standardized, and it enumerates the UN resolutions concerning exonyms.

The book will also be made available on the Internet.