GEGN/28/4

# UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

Twenty-eighth session New York, 28 April – 2 May 2014

# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS \*

<sup>\*</sup> Prepared by the Secretariat.

# A. States Members of the United Nations

# I. Algeria

# Head of Delegation

1. Mr. Hamid **Oukaci**, Secretary General of the National Council of Geographical Information (NCGI)

# Representatives

- 2. Mr. Brahim Attoui, Member of the Typonyme Commission of NCGI and Director of a Scientific Research Unit on Typonomy
- 3. Mr. Abdelkarim **Ait Abdeslam**, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

# II. Argentina

### Representatives

4. Prof. Ruben Mauricio **Albanese**, Director de Geografía del Instituto Geográfico Nacional

# III.Austria

# Head of Delegation

5. Prof. Dr. Peter Jordan, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

#### Representative

6. Dr. Gerhard Rampl, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

# IV. Botswana

- 7. Ms. Lusy Mmasepatela **Phalaagae**, Principal Surveyor Mapping, Department of Surveys and Mapping
- 8. Ms. Baboloki Gabalape, Senior Cartographer, Department of Surveys and Mapping

# V. Brazil

# Representative

9. Ms. Vania de Oliveiro Nagem, Cartography Engineer, IBGT

# VI. Burkina Faso

# Representative

 M. Sanon Oumar Issa, Chargé du Bureau de Toponymie de la Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CNT) et Responsable du projet de cartographie 1/200000 à l'Institut Géographique du Burkina (IGB)

# VII. Cameroon

# Representative

11. Mr. Michel Simeu **Kamdem**, Chair of Africa Central Division, Director Geographical Research Division, National Institute of Cartography

# VIII. Canada

# Head of Delegation

12. Ms. Helen Kerfoot, Emeritus Scientist, Natural Resources Canada

- 13. Ms. Amélie Byam, Toponymy Analyst, Natural Resources Canada
- 14. Ms. Heather Ross, Toponymist, Natural Resources Canada
- 15. M. André **Gagnon**, Directeur et secrétaire, Commission de toponymie du Québec, Gouvernement du Québec
- 16. Mme Marie-Ève **Bisson**, Coordonnatrice de la toponymie municipale, Commission de toponymie du Québec, Gouvernement du Québec
- 17. Mr. Gilles **Bourque**, Manager, Toponymy Services, Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, Government of New Brunswick

### IX. Chile

#### Head of Delegation

18. H.E. Mr. Cristian **Barros**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

#### Representatives

- 19. H.E. Mr. Eduardo **Gálvez**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- 20. Mr. Julio Poblete, Director of Border and Limits, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 21. Mr. Alejandro Ahumada, Director of Border and Limits, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 22. Col. Rony Jara Lecanda, Director, Instituto Geografico Militar (IGM)
- 23. Maj. Carlos Prado **Casanova**, Subdirector de Ingeneria del Instituto Geografico Militar (IGM)
- 24. Mr. Sergio Toro, First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

### X. China

- 25. Mr. **Sun** Xiudong, Inspector, Department of Administration Division and Geographical Names, Ministry of Civil Affairs
- 26. Ms. Li Shiyang, Director, Department of Administration Division and Geographical Names, Ministry of Civil Affairs
- 27. Mr. Liu Lianan, Director, China Institute of Toponymy
- 28. Mr. **Hu** Wei, Deputy Director, Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 29. Mr. Li Chengming, Researcher, Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping
- 30. Mr. Liu Zhihao, Director, The Navigation Guarantee Department, Chinese Navy
- Mr. Jia Jianjun, Senior Engineer, The Navigation Guarantee Department, Chinese Navy
- 32. Mr. Xu Qiulong, Staff, China Surveying and Mapping Technology Services Co.

33. Mr. Wang Xuan, Staff, China Surveying and Mapping Technology Services Co.

# XI. Cyprus

### Head of Delegation

- 34. Mr. Andreas **Hadjiraftis**, President of the Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names
- Alternate Representative

35. Mr. Menelaos Menelaou, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations

### XII. Czech Republic

#### Representative

36. Mr. Tomas **Marek**, Secretary of the Commission on Geographical Names, Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre

#### XIII. Denmark

#### Head of Delegation

37. Mr. Peder **Gammeltoft**, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen / Place-Name Committee of Denmark

#### Alternate Representative

38. Mr. John **Jensen**, Cartographer, Danish Geodata Agency, Ministry of the Environment

# XIV. Egypt

#### Representative

39. Ms. Eman Ahmed Mohamed **Oriby**, Director of the Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)

## XV. Estonia

### Head of Delegation

40. H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

### Representatives

- 41. Mr. Peeter **Päll**, Head of the Department of Language Planning, Institute of the Estonian Language, Vice-Chairman of the Place Names Board of Estonia
- 42. Ms. Kristel Lõuk, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

# XVI. Finland

### Head of Delegation

43. Ms. Sirkka **Paikkala**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D., Institute for the Languages of Finland

### Representatives

- 44. Mr. Teemu Leskinen, Senior Application Specialist, National Land Survey
- 45. Ms. Leila Mattfolk, Researcher, Ph.D., Institute for the Languages of Finland

# **XVII.** France

#### Head of Delegation

46. Ms. Élisabeth **Calvarin**, member and previous rapporteur of the National Commission on Toponymy; Consultant-expert for IGN-France International (IGN-FI)

# **XVIII. Georgia**

### Head of Delegation

47. Mr. Tengiz **Shergelashvili**, First Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure

### Representatives

- 48. Mr. Revaz **Kakulia**, Head of the Department for Reforms and Innovations, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure
- 49. Mr. Giorgi **Dididze**, Deputy Head of the Department for Reforms and Innovations, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure
- 50. Mr. Irakli **Lejava**, Manager of the Service of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadaster of the National Agency of the Public Registry, Ministry of Justice
- 51. Ms. Victoria **Baikova**, Counsellor of the UN Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

# XIX. Germany

### Representative

52. Mr. Heiko **Thoms**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations

# Alternate

53. Mr. Pier-Giorgio **Zaccheddu**, Chairman of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division of UNGEGN, Convenor of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers of UNGEGN, Vice-Chair of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names (StAGN), Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy

# Advisors

- 54. Mr. Helge **Paulig**, Chairman, Permanent Committee on Geographical Names (StAGN), Saxon State Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs
- 55. Ms. Anja Stenger, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

# XX. Greece

- 56. Mr. Alexandros **Stavropoulos**, Deputy Legal Counsellor, Special Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 57. Cpt. Dimitrios Evangelidis, Deputy Director, Hydrographic Service, Hellenic Navy

# XXI. Holy See

- Head of Delegation
- 58. H.E. Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt, Permanent Observer

Advisers

- 59. Prof. Walter Petrovitz, Expert
- 60. Mr. Mauricio Rafael Carrasco-Perez, Extern

## XXII. Honduras

### Head of Delegation

61. H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth **Flores**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Representatives

- 62. H.E. Mr. Marco A. **Suazo**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- 63. Mr. José Francisco Corrales, Counsellor, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 64. r. Miguel Ruiz, Adviser, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

# XXIII. Iceland

#### Representative

65. Mr. Magnus Gudmundsson, Director General, National Land Survey

### XXIV. Indonesia

#### Head of Delegation

66. Dr. Asep Karsidi, Head of Geospatial Information Agency

Alternate

67. H.E. Dr. Desra **Percaya**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

#### Representatives

- 68. Mr. Agung **Mulyana**, Director General for Public Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 69. Mr. Dody **Sukmayadi**, Deputy for Basic Geospatial Information, Geospatial Information Agency
- 70. Mr. Budiono **Subambang**, Director for Administrative Region and Border Area, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 71. Ms. Anastutik **Wiryaningsih**, Deputy Director for Toponymy and Regional Data, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 72. Mr. Danoe **Soeryamihardja**, Head of the Working Group on National Team of Toponymy Secretariat, Geospatial Information Agency
- 73. Mr. **Safrizal**, Deputy Director for Planning, Directorate General of Public Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 74. Mr. Andy **Aron**, Assistant to the Deputy Director for Border Cooperation, Directorate of Political, Security and Territorial Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 75. Mr. Ricardo S. Ruru, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 76. Ms. Multamia Lauder, Director for Education, University of Indonesia

#### XXV. Iran (the Islamic Republic of)

#### Representatives

- 77. Mr. Hossein Gharibi, Counselor, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 78. Mr. Reza Dehghani, Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

# XXVI. Iraq

#### Representatives

79. H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali **Alhakim**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

- 80. Mr. William Ishaya Odisho, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- 81. Mr. Lawen Sherdil Abdullah **Hawezy**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations

### XXVII. Italy

Head of Delegation

82. Mr. Andrea **Cantile**, President of the Italian Commission for place names of the Military Geographical Institute

#### Representative

83. Lt. Col. Ettore **Poggi,** Chief of the International Relations Department of the Military Geographical Institute

#### XXVIII. Jamaica

#### Representatives

- 84. Ms. Shorna-Kay Marie **Richards**, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- 85. Mr. Trevor Shaw, Director of Surveys and Mapping Division, National Land Agency
- 86. Ms. Farrah Brown, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations

#### XXIX. Japan

- 87. Mr. Takayuki **Nakamura**, Executive Officer for National Mapping, National Mapping Department, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan
- 88. Mr. Akira **Sasagawa**, Deputy Director, Geographical Name Information Division, National Mapping Department, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan
- 89. Mr. Katsuhiko **Takahashi**, Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- 90. Mr. Masato Usui, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

- 91. Ms. Michiko Miyano, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- 92. Ms. Tomoko **Onishi**, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

# XXX. Lithuania

### Representatives

- 93. Mr. Tomas Ladukas, Director of the Geodesy and Cartography Department of the National Land Service, Ministry of Agriculture
- 94. Mr. Kipras **Mensevicius**, Head of the Address Register Department, State Enterprise Center of Registers

# XXXI. Madagascar

### Representative

95. Mrs. Nivoarimanga **Ratovoarison,** Head of Hydrography and Oceanography Service, National Mapping and Hydrographic Institute

# XXXII. Mexico

# Head of Delegation

96. H.E. Mr. Jorge **Montaño**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

#### Representatives

- 97. H.E. Mrs. Yanerit **Morgan Sotomayor**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- 98. Mr. Salvador **De Lara**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations
- 99. Ms. Susana **Rodríguez Ramos**, Subdirectora de Georreferenciacion de Rasgos de la Direccion General de Geografia y Medio Ambiente, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI)

# XXXIII. Morocco

#### Representatives

- 100. M. Kamal **Outghouliast**, Chef de Service de la Cartographie Generale a l'Agence Nationale de la Conservation Fonciere (ANCFCC)
- 101. M. Said Hmid, Cadre au Service de la Toponymie a la Direction de la Cartographie

# XXXIV. Netherlands

Head of Delegation

102. Prof. Dr. Ferjan Ormeling, Vice-Chair of the UNGEGN

Alternate Representatives

103. Ms. Mary-Honor Kloeg, First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

104. Mr. Tjeerd Tichelaar, Expert

# XXXV. Norway

# Head of Delegation

105. Mr. Botolv Helleland, Place Names Consultant, National Council of Language

#### Representatives

106. Mr. Kjetil Ringen, Senior Engineer, National Mapping Authority

107. Ms. Lisa Monica Aslaksen, Head of Section, Sami Parliament

# XXXVI. Oman

#### Representatives

- 108. Lt. Col. Rabi bin Sulaiman bin Muslim **Al-Akhbari**, Geographical Information Services, National Corps of Survey, Ministry of Defense
- 109. Dr. Talal bin Youssef **Al-Awadi**, Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, University of Qaboos

# XXXVII. Pakistan

#### Representative

110. H.E. Mr. Masood **Khan**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

### Alternate Representative

111. Mr. Sahebzada Ahmed **Khan**, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations

### Advisers

- 112. Mr. Nadeem Ahmad, Director, Survey of Pakistan
- 113. Mr. Mr. Abdul **Hameed**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations

# **XXXVIII.** Philippines

# Head of Delegation

114. Dr. Peter Nilo Tiangco, Administrator, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)

# Representative

115. Mr. Ruel DM. Belen, Director, Mapping and Geodesy Department, NAMRIA

# XXXIX. Poland

# Representative

116. Mr. Maciej **Zych**, Vice-President of the Commission on the Standardization of Geographical Names

# XL. Republic of Korea

# Head of Delegation

117. H.E. Mr. **Yoo** Euy Sang, Ambassador-at-large for Geographical Naming, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 118. Mr. **Kwon** Sangdae, Director for National Land Information Survey Division, National Geographic Information Institute
- 119. Ms. Hong Yujin, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 120. Ms. **Jeon** Seong-yi, Assistant director for National Land Information Survey Division, National Geographic Information Institute
- 121. Ms. Shin Seung Hye, Research Associate, Northeast Asian History Foundation
- 122. Ms. Lee Kwang Seon, Assistant director for Nautical Chart and Hydrographic Division, Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Administration
- 123. Mr. Park Nohyoung, Professor, Korea University
- 124. Mr. Choo Sungjae, Professor, Kyung Hee University
- 125. Ms. **Sung** Hyo Hyun, Dean, Graduate School of Education, Ewha Womans University
- 126. Mr. Ryu Yeon-Taek, Professor, Chungbuk National University
- 127. Mr. Kim Young-Hoon, Professor, Korea National University of Education
- 128. Mr. Chi Sang-Hyun, Professor, Kyung Hee University

# XLI. Romania

#### Representatives

- 129. Ms. Monica **Dumitrascu**, Deputy Director, Institute of Geography of the Romanian Academy
- 130. Ms. Oana Rebedea, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

# XLII. Russian Federation

# Head of Delegation

131. Ms. Marina N. **Morozova**, Head of Geographical Names and Administrative-Territorial Division Section, Department for Cartography and Spatial Data Infrastructure, Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography

- 132. Mr. Vladimir M. **Boginskiy**, Head of Geographic Names Linguistic Analysis Section, Federal Budgetary Institution "Geodesy, Cartography and Spatial Data Infrastructure Center"
- 133. Mr. Alexander A. **Kutuzov**, Deputy Head of Non-Governmental and International Organisations Cooperation Section, Department for Organization Development, Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography
- 134. Ms. Natalia A. **Kozlova**, Attache, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

# XLIII. Saudi Arabia

#### Head of Delegation

135. Mr. Abdullah Nasser **AlWelaie**, Vice-President of the Permanent National Committee on Geographical Names

#### Representatives

- 136. Mr. Abdulelah A. A. **Orkobi**, First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 137. H.H. Princess Nour Bint Bandar Bin Mohammed Bin Abdulrahman **Al Saud**, Attaché, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

## **XLIV. Singapore**

#### Representative

138. Mr. Andrew Lee Tze Wee, Head of Leasing Department, Singapore Land Authority

# XLV. Sri Lanka

- 139. Mr. Nihal **Gunawardane**, Additional Surveyor General, Survey Department of Sri Lanka
- 140. Mr. S. Sivanantharajah, Senior Superintendent of Surveys, Survey Department of Sri Lanka

# XLVI. Sweden

#### Head of Delegation

141. Mr. Leif Nilsson, Place-Name Consultant, Institute for Language and Folklore

### Representatives

- 142. Mr. Staffan Nyström, Professor, Uppsala University
- 143. Ms. Annette Torensjö, Head of Section, National Land Survey

#### XLVII. Thailand

### Head of Delegation

144. H.E. Mr. Chayapan **Bamrungphong**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations

### Representatives

- 145. Col. Thirasak **Chunlakan**, Technical Officer, Royal Thai Survey Department, Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters, Ministry of Defense
- 146. Col. Krith **Bunthid**, Director of Geography Division, Royal Thai Survey Department, Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters, Ministry of Defense
- 147. Ms. Thanavon **Pamaranon**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

### XLVIII. Tunisia

#### Representative

148. Ms. Naima **Friha**, UNGEGN Vice Chair, National Centre for Cartography and Remote Sensing

### XLIX. Turkey

Head of Delegation

149. Mr. Ali **Fidan**, General Director, General Directorate of Provincial Administration, Ministry of Interior

### Representatives

- 150. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sinan Kaçalin, President, Turkish Language Society
- 151. Dr. Mustafa Özturk, Assistant Professor, Erciyes University
- 152. Mr. Mr. Hakan Karaçay, Counsellor, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 153. Ms. Merve Neva Ünal, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 154. Ms. Gulzemin Özrenk Aydin, Expert, Turkish Language Society

### L. United Arab Emirates

#### Representatives

- 155. Mr. Ahmed Ali Salem K. **AlDhaheri**, Head of the Military Survey Department, Armed Forces
- 156. Mr. Abdulwahab Abdulkarim A. **AlBustani**, Specialist, Mapping Department, Armed Forces

#### LI. United Kingdom

- 157. Ms. Allison **Dollimore,** Toponymist, UK Permanent Committee on Geographic Names
- 158. Ms. Rebecca **Maddock**, Senior Toponymist, UK Permanent Committee on Geographic Names
- 159. Mr. Tony **Worron**, Desk Officer, Geographical Information Policy, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- 160. Ms. Erica **Carroll**, Adviser, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations

# LII. United States of America

#### Representative

161. Mr. Trent C. **Palmer**, Executive Secretary for Foreign Names, United States Board on Geographic Names, Geographer - National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, U.S. Department of Defense

# Advisors

- 162. Mr. Iain **Crawford**, Cartographer, Geographic Information Unit, Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State
- 163. Mr. David Gunn, Scientific Linguist, Foreign Names Staff, United States Board on Geographic Names, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, U.S. Department of Defense

### LIII. Viet Nam

#### Head of Delegation

164. Mr. **Do** Thi Thu Thuy, Senior Official, Department of Survey and Mapping, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

#### Representatives

- 165. Mr. **Hoang** Tran Phuong, National Boundary Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 166. Mr. Bui Vu Hiep, Counsellor, Permanent Mission to the United Nations

#### **B.** Observers

- 167. Mr. Cosimo **Palagiano**, Chair of the Commission on Toponymy, International Geographical Union (IGU)
- 168. Mr. Patrick L. **Jones**, Senior Director, Global Stakeholder Engagement, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)

- 169. Prof. Dr. Paulo Márcio **Leal de Menezes**, Vice President, International Cartographic Association (ICA)
- 170. Mr. Peter E. Raper, Names Society of Southern Africa
- 171. Ms. Carmelle J. **Terborgh**, Lead Account Manager, NonProfits and Global Organizations, ESRI
- 172. Ms. Crystal Sholts, Geopolitical Program Manager, Google Corporation
- 173. Mr. Ángel Rodríguez, Technical Program Manager, Google Corporation
- 174. Mr. Joel **Irish**, Associate Program Manager, Geo-Ground Truth, Google Corporation

# **C. United Nations Secretariat**

Mr. Stefan **Schweinfest**, Acting Director, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Sabine **Warschburger**, UNGEGN Secretariat, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Cecille **Blake**, UNGEGN Secretariat, Statistics Division, GGIM Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Vilma **Frani**, Staff Assistant, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. **Yunqi** Jia, Terminology and Reference Section, Documentation Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

Mr. Kenji **Nakano**, Secretary of the UNGEGN, Chief, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Division for General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

Ms. Jullyette **Ukabiala**, Deputy Secretary of the UNGEGN, Political Affairs Officer, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Division for General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

Mr. Victor Leu, Meetings Servicing Assistant, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Division for General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management Ms. Anqi **Miao**, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Division for General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

Ms. Yichao **Zhou**, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Division for General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management