Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names

The United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names decides to recommend to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-eighth session, and the dates, venue and provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-eighth session;

(b) Decides to hold the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names in Bangkok from 25 to 29 April 2016;

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to render to the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names at its twenty-ninth session the necessary assistance, including necessary logistical support, interpretation into all six official languages and other essential resources required to guarantee its success;

(d) Approves the provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session as set out below.

Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

1. Adoption of the agenda and of the provisional programme of work.
4. Reports of the divisions.
5. Report of the liaison officers and international organizations.
6. Activities relating to the Task Team for Africa.
8. Activities relating to the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy.
10. Activities relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology.
13. Activities relating to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding.
16. Activities relating to the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage.
17. Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use.
18. Other toponymic issues.
22. Adoption of the report.