

**Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda**

**Report of the Divisions**

## **Report of the French-speaking Division**

Submitted by the French-speaking Division\*

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## Summary

Since the 28th session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN), the activities of French-speaking Division have mainly been based on the decisions made at the Division meeting on April 30, 2014, in New York.

The key decisions discussed involved:

- Division operations;
- Development of a work program;
- Annual publication of the Bulletin d'information toponymique;
- Sharing of national activity reports;
- Completion of a French toponymy distance course;
- Participation of experts in UNGEGN's work.

Because the Division was working through email, it was possible to comply with these points.

However, although experts were able to hold discussions during a number of meetings, the Division itself was not able to meet between the 28th and 29th sessions.

In accordance with the request of the UNGEGN Secretariat, the French-speaking Division received a number of country reports. We are receiving news and interesting information on geographical names in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Nigeria, Quebec (Canada), Tunisia and France. We are pleased to share this information with the rest of UNGEGN.

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