Ad Hoc Group of Experts on

the Standardization of

Geographical Names

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In order to give the Ad Hoc Group of Experts the best possible basis for discussing the romanization of geographical names, and subsequently to present proposals to the next Conference (1972), it is suggested:

Interested member states of the United Nations in cooperation with the appropriate linguistic/geographic groups (regions), thoroughly analyse the existing proposed systems for romanization (such as ISO system, USA/UK system, etc.) so that further considerations and decisions, founded on a scientific ground, may be accomplished at the next Conference in 1972.