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Report on the situation in Quebec**

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SUMMARY

Quebec's experience for some 75 years in the standardization of geographical names at the national level is briefly described by way of illustration of the economic and social benefits of such standardization. The services rendered in respect of the technical and cultural aspects of toponymy provide grounds for a positive assessment of the central body responsible for geographical nomenclature in Quebec.