FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE
STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES
Montreal, 18-31 August 1987

ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF
INTEREST TO THE PARTICIPANTS

1. The Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, convened in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1983/120, will be held at the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) at Montreal, Canada, from 18 to 31 August 1987.

2. Mr. Max C. de Henseler, Chief of the Cartography Unit, Infrastructure Branch, Natural Resources and Energy Division, Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the United Nations Secretariat, has been appointed to serve as Executive Secretary of the Conference.

3. The address of the Conference for the period 18 to 31 August 1987 will be:

Fifth United Nations Conference on the
Standardization of Geographical Names
c/o International Civil Aviation Organization
1000 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2R2
Canada

Cable address: ICAO (Montreal)
Telex number: 05-24513
Telephone number: (514) 285-8219
Facsimile telephone number: 1-514-288-4772

4. A secretariat has been established by the host country to act as an organizing body for the Conference. The address is:
Secretariat of the Fifth United Nations Conference 
on the Standardization of Geographical Names  
Dr. J. P. Drolet, Chairman  
Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names  
Department of Energy, Mines and Resources  
615 Booth Street  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A OR9  
Canada  
Telex number: 053-3117  
Telephone number: (613) 992-3405

Registration and accommodation

5. (a) The Government of each participating country is requested to submit to the United Nations Secretariat a list of the members of its delegation, if possible not later than 15 July 1987. This will help the Secretariat to make the conference documents available to prospective participants for study in advance of the Conference.

(b) Prospective participants are requested to send to the secretariat of the Conference (see para. 4 above) the completed registration form contained in annex I below.

(c) Montreal offers a wide choice of accommodation. The addresses and rates of some of the hotels that usually accommodate participants attending ICAO meetings are shown in annex II below. Participants are reminded that the Conference will take place during the tourist season and that they should therefore make their hotel reservations well in advance.

(d) Further information concerning hotel accommodation in Montreal can be obtained from:

Greater Montreal Convention and Tourism Bureau  
P.O. Box 889  
Place Bonaventure  
Montreal, Quebec, H5A 1B6  
Canada

Documentation for the Conference

6. The procedure for dealing with the documentation for the Conference is set out in document E/CONF.79/INF/1.

Transportation

7. Owing to budgetary limitations, it will not be possible to provide transport facilities. Participants will therefore be required to make their own arrangements for attending meetings and social functions. Montreal International Airport (Mirabel) is located 55 kilometres from downtown Montreal. The average trip takes about 45 minutes at a cost of $Can 45 for a taxi or $Can 9 for the Aerocar Autobus.
Immigration requirements

8. Participants are requested to arrive in Canada with appropriate entry visas. For the latest information, please contact the nearest Canadian Consulate General or Embassy.

Health regulations

9. No vaccinations are required for entry into Canada.

Currency, foreign exchange and customs regulations

10. (a) There are no restrictions with regards to import, export and exchange of Canadian dollars. Traveller's cheques and bank notes are exchanged in Canada by banks and official exchange offices and also by hotels and major commercial establishments. The monetary unit is the Canadian dollar, consisting of 100 cents ($US $1 = $Can 1.32, as at March 1987);

(b) Persons entering Canada may import - free of customs duty - personal possessions, sports equipment, and food for two days. Each person meeting the minimum age requirements is also entitled to enter Canada with 1.1 litres (40 ounces) of wine or liquor; 24 x 355 millilitres (12 ounces) cans or bottles of beer or ale, or their equivalent; 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars and 0.9 kilograms (two pounds) of manufactured tobacco. Bona fide gifts may be imported duty and tax free, provided that the value of each gift does not exceed $Can 40 and that gifts do not consist of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or advertising materials. For further customs information, it is recommended that the nearest Canadian Consulate General or Embassy be contacted.

Climate and clothing

11. July and August are the warmest months of summer. Light-weight summer clothing is recommended.

    Temperature: August monthly average: 20 degrees C (68 degrees F)
    August daily minimum: 14 degrees C (57 degrees F)
    August daily maximum: 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)

    Rainfall: August monthly average: 86.6 cm (34.09"

Electricity supply

12. The electric current used throughout Canada is 110 volts, alternating current, 60 cycles.

Exhibition

13. Space will be made available to delegations wishing to display publications and other cartographic products related to geographical names. The display area will be on the mezzanine floor of the ICAO building. A free-standing display
consisting of two burlap-covered panels 6 x 3 feet (1.8 x 0.9 m) each, for a total of 6 x 6 feet (1.8 x 1.8 m) exhibition area, will be available. Five-foot (1.5 m) tables will also be available. Additional requirements would have to be rented. Delegations wishing to display material should contact, as soon as possible, the host country secretariat, attention Mr. Wally Winges, Exhibit Chairman, at the address given in paragraph 4 above.

Excursion to Quebec City: XVIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences

14. The XVIth International Congress for Onomastic Sciences will be held at Laval University at Sainte-Foy, approximately five kilometres from Quebec City from 16 to 22 August 1987. The Congress is sponsored by the International Committee of Onomastic Sciences, the Canadian Society for the Study of Names and the Commission de Toponymie du Québec. For the first time in the history of the International Committee of Onomastic Sciences, there will be an opportunity for participants in the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names to meet with participants in Congress at a joint session to be held on Saturday, 22 August, at Quebec City.

15. Delegates may wish to participate in a visit (21-23 August) to Quebec City, which was designated a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 1986.

16. The programme for the visit is tentatively scheduled as follows:

21 August

Friday afternoon

Departure from Montreal to Quebec City by bus (south shore of the St. Lawrence River)

Friday evening

Reception in Quebec City, hosted by the government of Quebec

Meeting with ICOS delegates

22 August

Saturday morning

Joint session, United Nations/ICOS; theme: "United Nations and ICOS Contributions to the Standardization of Geographical Names"; delegates are also invited to take part in a workshop on specific or technical aspects of the standardization of geographical names, organized by ICOS

Saturday afternoon

Visit to the old city of Quebec and excursion by bus to the picturesque region of Charlevoix (200 kilometres)

Reception
23 August

Sunday morning
Delegates may wish to visit a most interesting exhibition organized within the framework of the Second Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Countries Having French as a Common Language (42 States participating); this exhibition illustrates, among other things, the French toponymy in North America.

Sunday afternoon
Departure for Montreal by bus (north shore of the St. Lawrence River)

17. The cost of transportation from Montreal to Quebec and return (about $US 30) and accommodation in Quebec would be borne by delegates. Excursions, receptions and other activities are graciously offered by the government of Quebec.

18. In order to plan these visits, delegates are requested to register with the host Government secretariat as soon as possible before 15 June 1987 (see annex I below, registration form).
Annex I

REGISTRATION FORM

Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names
Montreal, 18-31 August 1987

Participants are requested to complete this form and return it as soon as possible to:

Secretariat of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names
Dr. J. P. Drolet, Chairman
Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names
Department of Energy, Mines and Resources
615 Booth Street
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E9
Canada

Telex number: 053-3117
Telephone number: (613) 992-3405

*Country/organization you represent______________________________________

Surname (please print)__________________________________________________

First name_____________________________________________________________

*Position in delegation: Representative/Deputy Representative/Alternate/Adviser/Expert/Secretary

Official function in Government/organization________________________________

Permanent address_____________________________________________________

Will you be accompanied by your spouse?__________________________________

*I intend/do not intend to participate in the excursion to Quebec City (UN/ICOS joint session)_______________________________________________

Signature_____________________________________________________________
Date_______________________________________________________________

* Please delete what is not applicable.
### REPRESENTATIVE HOTELS IN MONTREAL, DAILY RATES

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*Special rates for ICAO. (Delegates should specify that they are attending an ICAO meeting.)*

**Tarifs spéciaux pour l'IAO. (Les délégues doivent préciser qu'ils participent à une réunion de l'IAO.)*

**Tarifa especial para la OACI. (Los delegados deben especificar que participan en una reunión de la OACI.)*

**Пътогрый тариф для ИКАО. (Делегаты должны сообщать, что они принимают участие в совещании ИКАО.)*

Rates are subject to confirmation on placement of reservations.

**Sous réserve de confirmation au moment de la réservation.**

**Pendientes de confirmación en el momento de hacer la reserva.**

**Расценки подлежат уточнению при бронировании.**