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The January 1975 meeting of the East Central and South East Europe - Soviet Union Divisions at Budapest discussed the question of international gazetteers. The meeting agreed that the suggestion put forward in Annex VI, Report of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names at its fifth session (p. 35) regarding a series of United Nations Gazetteers of the world, especially the details given in point 8, paragraph (a), are not acceptable for the countries of the two divisions.

The meeting, on the other hand, suggested that a series of national gazetteers should be published in a uniform solution, by the countries themselves, under the auspices of the United Nations.

The title page and the necessary information should be in the official language(s) of the respective country, and in one or more official languages of the UN. The title page should contain, among others, the following details (blank spaces should be filled in by the respective country names):

United Nations Series of National Gazetteers

Published by the Committee on Geographical Names of _____

Adopted for official use by the Committee on Geographical Names of _____

Recommended by the UN GEGN for international use:

Prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations for national gazetteers.