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1. The amended Beirut system for the transliteration of Arabic recommended under Resolution 9 of the Second United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names is in use in most of the arabic speaking countries.

2. It is still desirable that the Arab League arranges a regional meeting of the Arab countries, similar to Beirut meeting, preferably in the Maghreb, where representatives of the official cartographic agencies concerned be present at this meeting to exchange any further action.

3. Appendix A and B (Fifth Session) is a reproduction of Beirut system and its amendment.