NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORT OF AUSTRIA ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES IN AUSTRIA BETWEEN THE 8TH AND 9TH SESSIONS

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National Progress Report of Austria on the Standardization of Geographical names in Austria between 8th and 9th UNGEGN sessions.

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I. The national board "Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde der Österreichischen Kartographischen Kommission" has held 4 sessions in which all co-ordinating measures were taken to further the names standardization. Resulting in the following achievements:

1) The geographical names of 34 map sheets of the "Österreichische Karte 1:50 000" were revised so that today 89.7% of the whole map series shows standardized names.

2) The collecting of names for the new official gazetteer of inhabited places, 1981 edition, was begun and nearly completed.

II. The 6 provincial names authorities have continued their work which beside of the contribution to I 1 and 2 was concerned with the standardization of names in the official register of usable waters and in the cadastral map.

III. Austria took part in 3 sessions of the "Ständiger Ausschuß für geographische Namen" in Frankfurt am Main, where the special Austrian concerns could be submitted within this multinational body of the German speaking countries.

The country was also represented at a meeting of the Dutch- and German Speaking Division of the UNGEGN at Enschede, Netherlands.

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