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**National standardization****Names for geographical objects in Moldova****Submitted by Moldova\*\*****Summary\*\*\***

The present paper is devoted to an analysis of the formation of a toponymic system in Moldova. The results of the investigation showed that names of geographical objects reflect the territories habitation dynamics of the republic, and the particularities of nature, economics and culture. According to the author, there is an acute need for the republic to create a special organ that would study names of geographical objects and compose methodical guides to the standardization of geographical names.

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