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**Features beyond a single sovereignty:  
features common to two or more nations**

### **Report on the progress of consultations on the inscription of “Sea of Japan”**

**Submitted by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea\*\***

#### **Summary\*\*\***

The present report summarizes the course of consultations held between the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea with regard to the inscription of “Sea of Japan”, on the recommendation of the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

In addition, it makes public the shared recognition that the inscription of “Sea of Japan” should be corrected on all accounts and the position of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, namely, that it is willing to hold consultations between the countries concerned during the current Conference.

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\*\*\* The full text of the report is being issued in English only as document E/CONF.98/52/Add.1.

