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**Reports by divisions of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the situation in their divisions and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Eighth Conference**

### **Report of the Norden Division (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)**

**Submitted by the Norden Division\*\***

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

During the period 2002-2007, the Norden Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names met annually. Altogether, the five meetings attracted over 50 participants. Various aspects of common and current interest were dealt with through meetings on topics, presentations and lively discussions.

It is worth noticing that, for the first time, representatives from Iceland and, also, Greenland (as part of the Danish expert group) took part in the Norden Division meetings and activities.

The report of the Norden Division summarizes the main topics discussed in the meetings held since the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

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