

## 6. INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION POLICIES

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Starting from the local names policy:

- 1) the *source* country decides on a conversion system from one script to another, or
- 2) the *receiver* country decides, or
- 3) both *source* country and *receiver* countries try to work out one joint standard for each writing system

the source country might not have the means to produce a standard

there are more than 160 receiver countries and we do not want 160 versions of each geographical name

cooperation of source country and receiver countries might work out best

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