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## REPORT

ON THE ADDITIONAL TERMS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DICTIONARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

(Submitted by the East Central and South-East Europe Division)

As has been indicated in the report on the proceedings of the Tenth regional division on the standardization of geographical names after the Fourth UN Conference (Geneva 1982), the terms proposed to be added to the Dictionary of Technical Terms have been accepted almost without objections. The opinion was voiced that the term Mother Tongue could be defined more precisely by pointing out that this is the language which an individual uses best and most freely. It is also considered apt to define further the term Vehicular Language by adding that it is not the speaker's Mother Tongue.

<sup>\*</sup> WP No. 1