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**Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries
and on the progress made in the standardization
of geographical names since the Seventh Conference**

Work report on the geographical names of China

Submitted by China

Summary

The report describes the progress made in establishing and perfecting management regulations on geographical names, strengthening the work of place-naming and renaming, establishing toponymic signs, normalizing the management of building-naming in cities and towns, editing and publishing toponymic books, developing geographical information systems, and providing for toponymic training and academic exchange in China.

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