

1. CHOICES AND CONSTRAINTS - I) NAMES CROSSING LANGUAGE BORDERS

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- Names for geographical objects crossing language boundaries may be rendered in the language of the publishing country (exonyms)

Examples:

- Alpen (German), but Alps (English), Alpes (French)
- Andes (Spanish), but Anden (German)
- Karpaty (Polish or Slovak), but: Carpathians (English), Karpaten (Dutch), Carpathes (French)
- An-Nil, but Nile (English), Nijl (Dutch), Nil (German and French)

- In case of international rivers, if the scale allows, different language versions of the name may be applied along their course.

Example: Donau, Dunav, Duna, Dunav, Donarea

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