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UNGEGN meets between the 5-yearly Conferences to follow up the implementation of resolutions adopted by the Conferences and to ensure continuity of activities between Conferences. These meetings, called sessions, are held twice in between conferences (the intervening sessions) and once immediately preceding and succeeding conferences. The latter session is used to determine the composition of the bureau, to decide on the creation or disbanding of working groups, to nominate their chairs and to receive reports of the working groups.

All the items addressed during conferences are also addressed at the intervening sessions. Material is developed here to address at the conferences, or to make decisions about at the conferences, or to elaborate conference resolutions. Contact between the experts is maintained.

The session meetings are held in UN facilities with all translating infrastructure, so that all communications are translated into the 6 official UN languages.

The 27th UNGEGN session is held (on July 30 and August 10) in conjunction with the 10th UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (held July 31-August 9, 2012) in New York.

The agenda for the 26th session, held in 2011 in Vienna, was:

Provisional Agenda :

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Report of the Chair
3. Report of the secretariat of the Group of Experts
4. Report of the divisions
5. Report of the Liaison Officers and international organizations
6. Activities of the Task team for Africa
7. Implementation of resolutions and activities related to the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation
8. Activities related to the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy
9. Activities related to the Working Group on Toponymic data files and gazetteers
10. Activities related to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology
11. Activities related to the Working Group on Romanization systems
12. Activities related to the Working Group on Country Names
13. Activities related to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding
14. Activities related to the Working Group on Exonyms
15. Activities related to the Working Group on Pronunciation
16. Activities related to the Working Group on the Promotion of the recording and use of indigenous, minority and regional language group geographical names
17. Geographical names and cultural heritage
18. Issues of toponymic standardization
19. Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors
20. other toponymic issues
21. preparation for the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographic Names
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