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- Exonyms / Conventional names vs endonyms

- UN resolutions call for reduction of exonyms in international cartography
- There have been efforts to produce maps with only endonyms by New Zealand on behalf of the Asia SE & Pacific SW Division
- The creation of UN Geographical Names Database, provides an opportunity for national authorities to have their endonyms used and the matching variant names (e.g. exonyms) if they want so.

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