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Reports: divisions of the Group of Experts**Report of the Romano-Hellenic Division****Summary****

During the past year, the Romano-Hellenic Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names organized its second international scientific symposium, in Venice, Italy.

The event, held from 26 to 28 September 2018, was hosted by the Veneto Region and the Venetian Institute of Science, Literature and the Arts and organized in close cooperation with the Italian Geographic Military Institute, under the auspices of the Italian scientific associations of cartography and geography. It focused on the theme “Toponymy and cartography between history and geography”.

The symposium was attended by over 100 people, including technicians, experts and scholars (geographers, linguists, historians, architects, planners and cartographers) from various countries.

* [GEGN.2/2019/1](#).

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