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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries
and on the progress made in the standardization of
geographical names****Report of Austria****Summary****

The full report highlights major activities conducted by Austria since the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, such as the transfer of the online version of the Glossary of Terms for the Standardization of Geographical Names, prepared by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, from a database at the University of Copenhagen to the website of the Austrian Board on Geographical Names (the online edition now features all six official language of the United Nations); updates to the map series of the Austrian Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying; publication of new bilingual (Slovene-German) tourist maps of several Carinthian communes and updates on an ongoing comparative study on place names in bilingual areas in Carinthia (Austria) and the Těšín area (Czechia); attendance by members of the Austrian Board on Geographical Names at various national and international events (meetings of working groups and divisions of the Group of Experts, and meetings of the Board, etc.); and publishing activities concerning place names in Austria.

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