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General remarks by the Coordinator of toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use

Summary**

The full report provides a review of the toponymic guidelines drawn up by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and highlights major activities undertaken since the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names. It provides links to documents concerning toponymic guidelines. This easily accessible information should encourage the publication of toponymic guidelines by countries that have not yet done so.

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