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Reports: divisions of the Group of Experts**Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division****Summary****

The Dutch and German-speaking Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names consists of experts from Austria, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, South Africa, Suriname and Switzerland.

The full report contains an overview of the activities undertaken in relation to geographical names by the Division, its members and the countries represented by them in the period since the thirtieth session of the “former” United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, both of which were held in 2017, in response to the resolutions that had been adopted at the various Conferences. It also addresses general developments concerning geographical names policy, collection and standardization in the participating countries over the same period. The activities and achievements are reported under the headings of the relevant resolutions.

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

** The full report was compiled by Tjeerd Tichelaar, Chair of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, on the basis of contributions from members of the Division. The report will be available at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html, in the language of submission only, as document [GEGN.2/2019/67/CRP.67](#).

