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Exonyms

**Exonyms of geographical names in the indigenous languages
of the Americas in relation to Spanish as the lingua franca of
Latin America**

Summary**

In response to the announcement of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Exonyms, scheduled to be held in March 2020, the paper entitled “Exonyms of geographical names in the indigenous languages of the Americas with respect to Spanish as the lingua franca of Latin America” was sent to the Coordinator of the Working Group, Kohei Watanabe; however, on account of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the meeting was postponed. (https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/working_groups/wg8.cshtml).

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