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**Writing systems and pronunciation****Report of the Working Group on Romanization Systems:  
current status of United Nations romanization systems for  
geographical names****Summary\*\***

The full report of the Working Group on Romanization Systems provides an outline of the main developments in respect of the status of various romanization or writing systems for Arabic, Kazakh and other languages.

The report contains a short summary on the meeting that the Working Group held during the 2019 session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

Full details on romanization systems are available on the website of the Working Group (<http://www.eki.ee/wgrs>).

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\* [GEGN.2/2021/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Catherine Cheetham and Peeter Päll, Convenors of the Working Group on Romanization Systems. It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2021/93/CRP.93, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/2nd\\_session\\_2021/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/2nd_session_2021/).

