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Statement/intervention provided by:
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Statement/intervention:

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA recognizes and supports Austria in highlighting exonyms as parts of the cultural heritage. An *exonym* is a naming that cannot be denied. The influence of the outside world, both culturally, politically, and economically, will ultimately facilitate geological naming with foreign languages. However, it needs to be agreed that other languages must be subjected to the spelling of the recipient language, namely adjusting the absorption and pronunciation. Acceptance through the prevailing language rules in the receiving country needs to be considered.

Thank You.

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