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STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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Title of paper/report: Changes in the Estonian Place Names Act

Statement/intervention provided by:
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Statement/intervention:

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA welcomes and recognizes the efforts undertaken by Estonia in changing the Place Names Act to clarify the role of the Place Names Board in the pre-court of justice name dispute. Strengthening the role of the Board geographical name in legal aspects is one of the keys that INDONESIA is eager to learn and understand how it can be implemented. As is the case in Indonesia, there is currently confusion in determining geographic naming disputes. We are still facing challenges in implementing our new Government Regulation on Standardization of Geographical Names.

The question is, in this Board that was formed, was only the Ministry of Finance involved? Considering that in Indonesia, *Badan Informasi Geospasial* (Geospatial Information Agency) as a national government agency on geospatial information led as a National Names Authority and coordinating with ministries such as the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Marine and Fisheries, other related ministries.

Thank You.

Badan Informasi Geospasial (Geospatial Information Agency), INDONESIA

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