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Subject: United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) 2021 Session

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 7 May 2021 placing the draft proposals for consideration by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names at its second session under silence procedure until 5 p.m. on 12 May 2021, in accordance with ECOSOC decision 2021/213 of 24 February 2021, entitled “Procedure for taking decisions of the sessional bodies and subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic at the 2021 session of the Council”.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objection on the following:

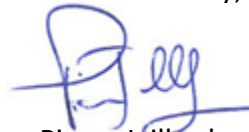
- (i) Dates and provisional agenda for the third session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names to be held 1-5 May in 2023 contained in document GEGN.2/2023/1;
- (ii) Draft procedural report contained in document GEGN.2/2021/L.1/Rev.1 and;
- (iii) Draft recommendations and decisions contained in the informal papers dated 7 May 2021 (17h EST).

Accordingly, the above-referred draft proposals are considered adopted by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names at its second session, and are in effect from 5:01 p.m., Wednesday, 12 May 2021.

I am pleased that the UNGEGN tradition of consensus has been maintained once again.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Pierre Jaillard

Chair

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