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***Agenda Item Title: Names collection, office treatment, national authorities, features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation***

***Title of paper/report: Harmonizing names of features intersected by the national boundary of Austria***

***Statement/intervention provided by:***

Republic of Korea

***Statement/intervention:***

This delegation renders its full support to document GEGN.2/2021/72/CRP.72 on “Harmonizing names of features intersected by the national boundary of Austria”, submitted by the distinguished delegation of Austria. This delegation welcomes the initiative of the Austrian delegation to harmonize differing names of transboundary features and solve problems arising from such inconsistencies. It is the belief of this delegation that the Austrian delegation’s recommendation to mark all standardized names of transboundary features on maps is a reasonable one in that it can provide accurate information on geographical features. This delegation hopes that various issues regarding names of features beyond a single sovereignty, including those of transboundary features, will be discussed further at UNGEGN for enhanced international cooperation, a critical element for addressing the issues at hand.



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