## STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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Dear distinguished Chair and distinguished delegates,

The Delegation of Poland would like to express its appreciation to Croatia for the creation of the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names.

The Delegation of Poland would like to take this opportunity to ask distinguished delegates from Croatia about the role of the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names in the name standardization process. Who is responsible in Croatia for establishing official names of settlements, streets, squares etc. – the central government or local authorities? Are Commission's recommendations mandatory or they have only facultative character for the above mentioned authorities? Are minority names within Commission's tasks?

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