



## STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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***Agenda Item Title: Exonyms***

***Title of paper/report:*** Quatre types d'exonymes, Exonyms as part of the cultural heritage

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***Statement/intervention:***

I would like to congratulate the research work behind these papers, and welcome their outcome stating the positive aspects of exonyms. Past UNGEGN resolutions on exonyms focus primarily on the reduction of exonyms use, and I agree that we should consider issuing a statement that recognises the value and the *raison d'être* of exonyms.

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