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Report of the Norden Division

Summary**

The full report outlines the activities carried out by the Norden Division since the 2021 session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and includes materials of common interest to the Division.

The main activity for the Norden Division was participation in online meetings, at which members presented ongoing work and discussed current issues, both shared and specific to individual countries. The Division Chair also used the opportunity of these virtual meetings to report from the meetings held by the Bureau of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names together with other Chairs of divisions of the Group of Experts.

A first meeting was held on 9 February 2022, at which 13 members attended, representing Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. A second meeting was held on 9 January 2023, at which 16 members attended, representing Denmark, the Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

The full report will refer to reports and working papers to be given by Division members at the 2023 session.

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