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Reports: divisions of the Group of Experts

### Report of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division

#### Summary\*\*

In 2021–2022, experts from the following countries participated in the work of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

The report covers the activities carried out within the framework of the Division, including its meeting in Moscow on 23 June 2022, at which elections were held for the States participating in the work of the Division, resulting in the appointment of the representative of the Russian Federation as Chair of the Division, and of the representative of Belarus as Vice-Chair of the Division.

The report notes the substantial progress in the national standardization of geographical names achieved by the States participating in the work of the Division as members.

The report also describes the successful cooperation between the Division and the Working Group on Geographic Names of the Interstate Council on Geodesy, Cartography, Cadastre and Earth Remote Sensing of the member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

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