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**Reports: Divisions of the Group of Experts****Report of the Baltic Division****Summary\*\***

The report covers the two-year period (2021–2022) since the second session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

There are five member countries of the Baltic Division of the Group of Experts: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and the Russian Federation. On the basis of the principle of rotation, Poland is the coordinating country for a period of four years, from 2021. The Chair of the Division is Maciej Zych (Poland) and the Vice-Chair is Rita Viliuvienė (Lithuania).

The Division has planned two meetings during the four-year period: the twenty-first meeting of the Division, which was held virtually in Tallinn on 23 and 24 September 2021, and the twenty-second meeting, which will be held in person in Warsaw from 15 to 17 March 2023. Experts from the member countries of the Division have participated in the continuous work of the Group of Experts working groups on geographical names data management, romanization systems, toponymic terminology, country names and exonyms, as well as in international events related to geographical names, some of which were organized by the Group of Experts.

Information on the Division and all of its meetings since 1992 can be found on the Division website (<http://eki.ee/knn/ungegn>).

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\* [GEGN.2/2023/1](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/gegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/).

\*\* The full report was prepared by the Chair of the Baltic Division, Maciej Zych, in collaboration with members of the Division. The report will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2023/67/CRP.67, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/gegn/sessions/3rd\\_session\\_2023/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/gegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/).

