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Reports: divisions of the Group of Experts**Report of the United States of America-Canada Division****Summary****

After a period of inactivity, the United States of America-Canada Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names resumed activities in early 2021. The Division, co-chaired by the United States and Canada, held a number of virtual meetings in the period 2021–2023 to introduce new participants and discuss topics of common interest. The full report contains an overview of the joint activities undertaken by the Division, including a virtual discussion forum attended by members of the Geographical Names Board of Canada and the United States Board on Geographic Names, and a summary of general discussions held by the Division, in particular concerning derogatory place names.

* [GEGN.2/2023/1](#).

** The full report was prepared by the Co-Chairs of the United States of America-Canada Division, including Steve Westley, Canada. It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2023/80/CRP.80, in the language of submission only, at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/.

