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**National and international standardization of geographical  
names: toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for  
international use****Recommendation for naming public thoroughfares  
in Germany****Summary\*\***

At the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, held in Berlin, Germany, in 2002, resolution VIII/2 on commemorative naming practices for geographical features was adopted (see [E/CONF.94/3](#)). The Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, at its 144th session, held on 13 November 2018, approved a resolution for naming public thoroughfares in Germany.

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\* [GEGN.2/2019/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Jörn Sievers and submitted by the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st\\_session\\_UNGEGN.html](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2019/20/CRP.20.

