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**Cooperation and liaison with other organizations:  
international organizations****Report of the Liaison Officer, International Council of  
Onomastic Sciences****Summary\*\***

The full report contains six sections. In the first section, the author provides general information about the International Council of Onomastic Sciences, including a short description of its aim, official languages and website (<https://icosweb.net/drupal/>), as well as its membership terms and its congresses. In the second section, the author describes the newsletter, delivered in English, French and German, of which issues 10 to 27 can be found on the Council website. In the third section, the author gives information about the journal *Onoma*, which is the official publication of the Council. The author highlights recently published as well as upcoming volumes of the journal, including their titles and themes and guest editors. In section four, the author mentions the terminology group of the Council and the list of key onomastic terms that can be found on the website. In section five, the author describes the organization of a student network and a summer school on onomastics to be held in Helsinki in 2019. In the sixth section, the author indicates the venues, themes and dates for the most recent congress, held in 2017, and for the upcoming congress, to be held in 2020.

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

\*\* The full report was prepared by Staffan Nyström, Uppsala University, Sweden, Liaison Officer, International Council of Onomastic Sciences. 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.2/2019/40/CRP.40.

