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Exonyms (Working Group on Exonyms)**Survey of exonym use****Summary****

The full report serves to highlight volume 7 of the toponymic book series *Name & Place*, which contains a selection of reports on exonym use in several countries as well as general considerations on exonym use. The reports were presented at the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Exonyms, which was established by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and was held in Prague from 6 to 8 April 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to elaborate a list of globally common characteristics and criteria for exonym use. The primary purposes of the list are to identify the circumstances in which exonyms are currently used and to serve as a guideline for exonym use in the future.

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** The full report was prepared by Peter Jordan, Austrian Academy of Sciences, former Convenor, Working Group on Exonyms. The report will be available at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html, in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2019/64/CRP.64.

