



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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Austria appreciates very much cooperation with the East Central and South-East European Division, enjoyed always its observer status in this Division and has actively participated in the Division meetings in Bratislava and New York in 2019. We would very much appreciate also to be mentioned as an observer in your report.

Ad (b) ask countries, if they also have the problem with discrepancies between the course of borders and the geonames of geomorphological units at state borders? If yes, what is their approach to it?

In response to this question, we would just like to hint you at our paper to be presented under item 6a of the agenda ("Harmonizing names of features crossed by Austria's border"). It reflects efforts to harmonize place names of features intersected by the Austrian borders with all our non-German speaking neighbour countries, of which four (Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, Czechia) are members of your Division. We will ask all their name authorities for cooperation in this context.

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