



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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Statement/intervention:

Dear distinguished Chair, dear distinguished delegates, on behalf of the delegation of the Republic of Slovenia I would like to express our thanks to colleagues from the Republic of Austria, especially to prof. dr. Peter Jordan, dr. Martina Piko Rustia and members of the Austrian Board on Geographical Names (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde) for their initiative and efforts regarding the harmonizing geographical names on the border area between Austria and Slovenia. Our commission has cooperated in this process and we are going to collaborate in the future as well. We think our cooperation is an example of good practice for border areas could be shared in other countries.

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