

UNGEGN Documentation
Sample Final Paragraphs – Points for discussion

Governments are encouraged to include a final paragraph in each document that states what action(s) the Group of Experts is being invited to take, whether they are recommendations for noting, for discussion, for an opinion or for endorsement. The following are final points for discussion paragraphs taken from documents from the first 2019 UNGEGN Session.

Point for discussion

41. The Group of Experts is invited to express its views on the report and discuss the issues raised in support of strengthening the operations and work of the Group of Experts.

Points for discussion

The Group of Experts is invited to:

- (a) Take note of the report and progress made by Germany
- (b) Express its views on the way forward concerning the Working Group's work plan and the upcoming actions for 2019-2021
- (c) Express its support on the maintenance of the Online Discussion Forum as a useful tool for the exchange of ideas on new and well-known issues
- (d) Comment and provide guidance on the work being carried out on the support of the Agenda 2030 and on building a stronger relationship between UNGEGN and UN-GGIM

The Group of Experts is requested to:

- (1) Take note of the effort UNGEGN has made to encourage national standardization of geographical names and of the status quo of global progress on the creation of national names authorities.
- (2) Endorse the necessity for UNGEGN to continue, and appropriately accelerate, its efforts to encourage toponymic standardization at the national level.
- (3) Make recommendations on ways that UNGEGN should move forward to assist more State Members of the United Nations in achieving ongoing standardization of geographical names.

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The Group of Experts is invited to:

- (a) Take note of the recommendation for naming public thoroughfares in Germany;
- (b) Comment and provide input on similar work being carried out in other countries

The Group of Experts may wish to frame its discussion around:

- a) how can the collection, management, standardization and dissemination of geographical names support the implementation and monitoring of the SDG's?
- b) what contribution can be made to activities in recognition of the International Year of Indigenous languages?
- c) does geographical names standardization impact and contribute to disaster risk reduction and humanitarian assistance, and agriculture and food security, and what mechanisms may be used to strengthen its impact and acknowledge this contribution?