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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries  
and on the progress made in the standardization of  
geographical names**

## Report on the activities in the field of standardization of geographical names in Croatia

### Summary\*\*

The report provides an overview of the activities related to the standardization of geographical names in Croatia in 2023 and 2024.

The Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names of Croatia held 6 meetings in 2023 and 12 meetings in 2024. In 2023, the second session of the Commission began, with members appointed for a term of four years. With the aim of raising awareness about geographical names, the Commission organized a conference dedicated to geographical names in Novigrad, Croatia, in 2023, in cooperation with the State Geodetic Administration. A brochure on geographical names was also developed and issued.

The Commission's primary task has been to draft opinions based on the Settlements Act, as local self-government units are obliged to obtain the opinion of the Commission on the proposed name of a settlement, street or square. Activities relating to the revision of some records in the database of the register of geographical names were completed. Other activities are under way, including drafting recommendations for the standardization of geographical names in Croatia, developing a publication on geographical names, improving the functionality of the network application of the register of geographical names and upgrading the website of the register.

The Commission continues to give its expert opinion to users and interested members of the public on suggestions for naming or changing the names of geographical objects in the country.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by State Geodetic Administration, Croatia. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th\\_session\\_2025/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2025/87/CRP.87.

