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**Report of the Chair and the Secretariat: Report of the Secretariat**

## **Report of the Secretariat**

Submitted by the UNGEGN Secretariat \*\*

### **Summary**

In keeping with the practice of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and in accordance with the draft agenda approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2018/264, and pursuant to the resolutions and decisions adopted at the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the thirtieth session of the Group of Experts, the Secretariat has prepared a report detailing the activities undertaken by the Group of Experts during the intersessional period. The Group of Experts is invited to review the report and to provide comments.

At its 2023 session, held from 1 to 5 May 2023, the Group of Experts adopted decision 3/2023/2, in which it expressed appreciation for the report of the Secretariat and the call to strengthen the operations and work of the Group of Experts, and noted that the Secretariat had suggested an approach to address the review of the working groups and had committed to further discussion on providing guidance on how that exercise might be efficiently conducted. The Group of Experts also welcomed the model national report submitted by the East Central and South-East Europe Division and called for the organization of an appropriate framework to support the strengthening or creation of national names authorities as well as a Group of Experts trust fund.

The full report provides a summary of the major activities conducted by the Group of Experts, with the support of the Secretariat, during the intersessional period from May 2023 to March 2025, to advance the important work of promoting the standardization of geographical names. In the report, the Secretariat highlights the major activities conducted pursuant to recommendations made and decisions

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\*\* Prepared by the UNGEGN secretariat

adopted at the 2023 session, and also highlights relevant tasks, as outlined in the Group of Experts strategic plan and programme of work 2021–2029.

In its report, the Secretariat highlights the work undertaken in the following areas: (a) strengthening the operations of the Group of Experts through regular strategic meetings of the Bureau, the expanded Bureau (Chairs of the working groups and Chairs of the task teams), and the Bureau and the Chairs of the divisions; (b) publicity and awareness-raising activities, including maintaining and upgrading the Group's web pages; (c) supporting capacity-development initiatives; (d) strengthening relations with the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and other United Nations entities, including the collaborative project with the Committee of Experts (which will be presented in a separate working paper); (e) redevelopment and deployment of the World Geographical Names Database (to be reported on in full in a separate report); (f) supporting the participation of the Group of Experts in activities of the Economic and Social Council; and (g) coordinating preparations for the 2025 session of the Group of Experts. The Secretariat also provides an outline of existing challenges and tenders possible options and recommendations for consideration by the Group of Experts.

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## **I. Introduction**

1. This report summarizes the major activities accomplished by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) Secretariat during the intersessional period May 2023 to April 2025. The UNGEGN Secretariat of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (ECCOSOC), continues to provide the support required to progress the important work of promoting the standardization of geographical names. The report highlights the major activities conducted in pursuance of recommendations and decisions of the 2023 session held from 1 to 5 May 2023. In addition, this report also looks at existing challenges and tender possible options and recommendations for consideration by the Group of Experts.

## **II. Strengthening Operations of the Group of Experts**

### **Meetings of the Bureau, Expanded Bureau, and Geographic/Linguistic Divisions**

2. Over the intersessional period the UNGEGN Secretariat planned and convened a total of 22 meetings aimed at strengthening relations among the bodies that constitute UNGEGN's architecture, to work towards achieving UNGEGN's work objectives as set out in its Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029. There were three sets of meetings, i) there were eleven core Bureau meetings, ii) seven expanded Bureau meetings (consisting of the core Bureau and Working Group Convenors and Task Team Chairs) and iii) four core Bureau and Chairs of Linguistic/Geographical Division meetings. Table 1 shows the dates of 22 meetings convened from October 2023 to March 2025. During the current intersessional period there were five additional meetings as compared to the previous intersessional period 2021-2023, when 17 meetings were convened.

3. There has been a 25% increase in participation of Divisional Chairs at the Core Bureau and Division meetings, from 54% in November 2023 to a high of 79% at the 15 November 2024 meeting. These meetings serve as a conduit of information flow and exchange between the UNGEGN management team and Member States via Divisional Chairs. These meetings are also seen as a mechanism to nurture and identify future leaders to serve as chairs of working groups, task team leads and members of the UNGEGN Bureau. It is noted through the reports submitted to the UNGEGN sessions, that Divisions and thus Member States are increasingly recognizing, integrating and implementing the UNGEGN Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029, in their national activities. This is most welcomed as it signals the recognition and relevance of the work of the Group of Experts.

4. The main focus of the bureau and working group meetings remained the implementation of the UNGEGN Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029, addressing operational and management issues, contributing to the annual ECOSOC Management Coordination Segment and the High Level Political Forum, the implementation of the collaborative project between the Group of Experts and the UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and importantly preparations for the 2025 UNGEGN session.

	Date of Meeting	Meeting Type
1	2 November 2023	Expanded Bureau
2	10 May 2024	
3	5 July 2024	
4	25 October 2024	
5	6 December 2024	
6	24 January 2025	
7	28 February 2025	
1	6 October 2023	Core Bureau
2	5 April 2024	
3	24 May 2024	
4	28 June 2024	
5	6 September 2024	
6	4 October 2024	
7	29 November 2024	
8	10 January 2025	
9	14 February 2025	
10	7 March 2025	
11	21 March 2025	
1	14 November 2023	Core Bureau and Divisions
2	12 April 2024	
3	15 November 2024	
4	14 March 2025	
22	Total meetings October 2023 to March 2025	

Table 1 UNGEGN Bureau/management meetings 2023 to 2025

### Strengthening UNGEGN's operations

5. The UNGEGN Secretariat reiterates its call for the Bureau, its working groups and task teams to consider evaluating and redefining the working arrangements that are needed to implement the UNGEGN Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029. The work being done to implement Strategy 4 – Culture, heritage and language recognition through the revitalization of the Working Group is noteworthy and applauded, given the relevance and importance of the topic to the national standardization of geographical names. Notwithstanding the progress being made, there are a few Working Groups that are underserved in terms of membership, which stymies their efficient and effective operations. In addition, over the past three sessions the Group of Experts has made important decisions on the following topics which are still to be actioned.

- a) consider current and potential connections between geographical names and the environment;

- b) identify resources to be used to develop e-learning toponymy platforms to sustain its capacity-development offering;
- c) explore the creation of a sustainable model for the funding of projects through a Group of Experts trust fund under the umbrella Statistics Division trust fund;
- d) consider the development of guidelines aimed at equality and inclusion in geographical names in harmony with the principles on restoring, protecting and preserving cultural heritage, noting the contribution to relevant Sustainable Development Goals and;
- e) Supporting the strengthening of geographical names standardization in Africa.

Consideration should therefore be given on whether these topics should be included in the current Strategic Plan and Programme of Work, and appropriate structures and mechanisms created to have them actioned and implemented. Maintaining its relevance, supporting the achievement of the UN mandate and successfully implementing its Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029, is predicated on having functional organizational structures. Therefore, considerations should be given to strengthening UNGEGN's existing architecture and subsidiary bodies.

### III. Publicity and Awareness

6. The UNGEGN Secretariat with the support of the UNGEGN Expanded Bureau and the team on Evaluation, Implementation and Publicity conducted several activities. These included the preparing, reviewing and publishing four issues of the UNGEGN Bulletin, and maintaining the UNGEGN website.

7. There has been a significant increase, approximately 100%, in the number of articles submitted by Member States to the Bulletin for the current reporting period. Table two provides a summary on the Bulletins issued over the intersessional period. For Bulletins numbers 61 to 64, 32 Member States submitted articles, as compared to 61 for Bulletins numbers 65 to 68. This increase may be attributed to the topical and relevant themes which were selected for each issue. The number of divisional articles increased by two, and Working Groups remained the same. Please see Appendix II for a detailed list of articles submitted per country per section of the Bulletin.

Bulletin No.	Date of Issue	Theme	No. Articles Contributed		
			Theme & Countries	Divisions	Working Groups
65	August 2023	Strengthening relationships, links and connections in geographical names standardization and for sustainable development and pandemic recovery	12	1	0
66	December 2023	Geographical names supporting the international decade of indigenous languages	15	1	0
67	June 2024	Good practices emerging from relations between national mapping/geospatial data management agencies and geographical names authorities	11	2	1
68	December 2024	The role of geographical names in preserving cultural heritage.	23	3	2
Totals			61	7	3

Table 2 UNGEGN Bulletin - dates, themes and number of articles submitted by Member States and Divisions.

8. Member States, divisions and working groups are encouraged to contribute articles to the Bulletin. The representative of Cyprus is once again recognized for his continued support to the UNGEGN Bulletin, not only with his informative articles, but also for designing the cover of all four Bulletins issued within the reporting period. The most prolific contributors of themed articles to the Bulletin were Canada, Cyprus, New Zealand and the Russian Federation. The Bulletin is circulated to over 780 readers twice per year and the UNGEGN secretariat continues to receive requests from a wide cross section of persons – academia, government and the private sector, to be added to Bulletin mailing list. Between 1 May 2023 and 10 April 2025, 124 requests for the Bulletin were received from 60 countries via the on-line request form.

9. The UNGEGN website is a global historical repository ‘a treasure trove’ of toponymic data and information from the first conference in 1967 to present. The website continues to be maintained by the UN Statistics Division with the support of the Group’s experts. See Appendix I for changes and updates done to the UNGEGN webpages. The site was last redesigned in 2019 with the support to the then Working Group on publicity. Should resources become available the UNSD would wish to make further improvements to the webpages including adding search functionality and geo-enabling data for on national geographical names authorities using dashboards.

### **The UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database**

10. During the intersessional period, the UNSD continued the redevelopment of the UNGEGN World Geographic Names Database and web application, including formulating the proposal to create a universal unique identifier for cities. Details on this exercise and future plans for managing and maintaining the database have been provided in (GEGN.2/2025/21/CRP.21)

## **IV. Supporting Capacity Development**

11. For the reporting period, it proved challenging to conduct a face-to-face capacity development training workshop. Within its shrunken budget and financial constraints, in 2024 the UNSD allocated funding under its Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation to support geographical names standardization training requested by African Member States. The 2023 report ([GEGN.2/2023/114/CRP.114](#)) from the Task Team of Africa reported that few African countries have place name management structures: Of the 55 member states of the African Union, 22 countries have a geographical names management structure. In this same report some of the challenges experienced by African Member States were the lack of: i) awareness on the benefits of standardization of geographical names at the level of decision makers, ii) training and iii) the means to remedy the dysfunctions in the management of the standardization of geographical names in Africa.

12. The call for training was further supported by decision 14/114 of the Committee of Experts in its fourteenth session in August 2024, which requested *the Group of Experts to support toponymic capacity development for Member States, particularly in Africa, related to the methods for transcription of the names of localities in relation to the linguistic and cultural context of each country, the promotion and use of toponyms, and the creation of national geographical names authorities; and welcomed the convening of a proposed regional workshop to be hosted by Burkina Faso in partnership with the Regional Committee on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa and the Economic Commission for Africa in the last quarter of 2024.*

13. Further to decision 14/114, in September 2024 a planning committee comprising representatives from the Geographical Institute of Burkina Faso, the UNGEGN Working Group on Funding and Training Courses in Toponymy and the UN Economic Commission for Africa - Statistics and the United Nations Statistics Division, began preparations to conduct a five-day training workshop towards the end of November to early December 2024. After a series of preparatory meetings, it was realized that the planning horizon was too short given logistical challenges, the requirements of the UN approval process and most importantly, recognizing that a comprehensive needs assessment on toponymic training and education for African Member States was required. The Convenor of the Working Group subsequently conducted a needs assessment survey which is reported on in [GEGN.2/2025/153/CRP.153](#).

14. Over the intersessional period alternate avenues for capacity building were pursued. The UNSD conducted an in person side event entitled [Why Standardize Geographical Names and The UN-GGIM, UNGEGN Collaborative Project](#) on Tuesday 17 October 2023 on the margins of the tenth plenary meeting of the UN-GGIM Regional Committee for the Americas at ECLAC headquarters in Santiago, Chile. This side event examined what is a geographical name and explained why geographical names standardization is important and beneficial to people and countries. The importance of national names authorities was briefly addressed. Also explained was UNGEGN's structure and governance arrangements, its working procedures, its mission and, objectives. An informative simulation exercise was done where a community sought approval to create and change place names by making a presentation to their Geographical Names Authority. The side event ended with a discussion on the Collaborative UN-GGIM/UNGEGN project.

15. It is hoped that other opportunities will be pursued by the UNGEGN Bureau and Working Group to identify and support sustained geographical names standardization capacity development initiatives for African Member States.

## **V. Strengthening UNGEGNs relations across the UN Bodies and Agencies**

### **Contribution to ECOSOC's Annual meeting of its subsidiary bodies and the High-Level Political Forum**

16. For the reporting period the UNGEGN Secretariat supported the Bureau in preparing documents and coordinated the Chairs' participation in the 2024 and 2025 ECOSOC Coordination Segment meetings, and the 2024 High-Level Political Forum. UNGEGN's contributions are accessible on the ECOSOC website: [Coordination Segment](#) and [2024 High Level Political Forum](#). Each year the UNSD in collaboration with the UNGEGN Bureau prepares an infographic that showcases the Expert Group's work. These infographics are accessible on both UNGEGN and ECOSOC's websites. [UNGEGN 2024 Infographic](#) and [2025 Infographic](#).

### **Strengthening relations with the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

17. The Group of Experts and the Committee of Experts have been collaborating on the project to create a compendium of institutional arrangements on shared good practices between national mapping agencies (NMAs) and national geographical names authorities (NGNAs). To support the creation of the compendium, NMAs have been invited to complete a questionnaire designed to identify, compile, and document relevant and common principles, as well as to gather examples

of good practices and guidelines. These resulting compendium and resources are expected to be used by both NMAs and NGNAs to strengthen their operations.

18. The project is managed by a Joint Expert Group led by Ade K. Mulyana, Geospatial Information Agency (BIG) Indonesia and Michael A Tischler, US Geological Survey (USGS), United States of America, with support from staff of both agencies and the UN Statistics Division, UNGEGN secretariat. A call to complete the questionnaire with a supporting instructional video was issued to national mapping agencies/national geospatial agencies and national geographical names authorities with a deadline of 30 April 2025.

19. Details of this project is presented to the Group of Experts in a separate report (GEGN.2/2025/143/CRP.43) under agenda 6 (a) Relationships, links and connections: Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

### **Liaison entities**

20. For the reporting period four international organizations submitted reports to the Group of Experts as per Resolution V/8. The reports were submitted by the International Council of Onomastic Sciences, the Joint International Cartographic Association/International Geographical Union Commission on Toponymy, the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) and International Hydrographic Organization, and are accessible under Agenda item 6c Relationships, links and connections: International organizations, including academia.

21. The Secretariat reiterates its 2023 proposal for the Bureau of the Group of Experts to consider exploring the extent to which liaison bodies actively contribute to the work of UNGEGN. Particularly to the tasks as outlined in the Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029. Further, questions for consideration could be the degree of integration between UNGEGN and its liaison bodies, for example, is it possible that the work being done by ICA/IGU on cultural heritage be presented to the UNGEGN session for exploration and consideration of challenges and solutions of geographical names standardization to the mutual benefit of both bodies.

### **Preparations for Convening the 2025 UNGEGN Session**

22. The UNSD as the substantive secretariat for the Group of Experts looks forward to welcoming Member State representatives, observers, members from civil society, international organizations, the private sector and academia to the 2025 session. The organization of the session was done using the formal procedures as laid out in the UNGEGN Rules of Procedure and established session practices and procedures.

23. The UNGEGN Bureau and Secretariat began session preparations in the second quarter of 2024. Supporting session preparation documents, the unedited versions of Documentation (GEGN.2/2025/2) and the Provisional Agenda (GEGN.2/2025/1) we uploaded to the UNGEGN 2025 session webpage in advance of the formal edited versions. Documentation provided guidelines and dates for the submission of summaries, reports and technical papers. The deadline for submission of full reports was 10 March 2025. At this date 255 summaries and reports including procedural documents were submitted, and as of the 22 April a total of 151 summaries and 156 reports were received

24. Document management remains a significant challenge for session preparation. This year, the Secretariat processed 307 documents, of which 50 were national reports. For this session an additional 65 papers (summaries and reports) were received and processed as compared to the 2023 session.



25. The UNGEGN secretariat wishes to bring to the attention of the Group of Experts, measures which have been instituted by the Secretary General to manage the ongoing UN liquidity crisis which has impacted the convening of the 2025 session. You may have noted that the number of meetings has been reduced from 10 to 9 and the final session report is to be streamlined to 8,667 words, a reduction of approximately 1,000 words. These reductions have necessitated amending the organization of work and finding creative means to reduce the session report. It is expected that concerns will be raised regarding the comprehensiveness of the report. The UNSD wishes to reassure all delegates and observers that the Bureau and the Conference Secretary will make every effort to ensure that all relevant information will still be included in the report. The failsafe is the fact that all nine meetings of the session will be recorded and therefore the audiovisual files for the nine meetings also serve as a medium of record.

### **The ‘UN80 Initiative**

26. The UNGEGN secretariat also wishes to bring to the attention of the Group of Experts the ‘UN80 Initiative’ which is a push to prioritizing reform of the United Nations to ensure it remains effective, cost-efficient and responsive to the people it serves. As the UN turns 80 this year, the "UN80 Initiative" builds on ongoing efforts, including the Pact for the Future and UN 2.0, which aim to update the UN’s structures, priorities, and operations for the 21st century. Under the [UN80 Initiative](#), announced on 12 March 2025 by Secretary-General António Guterres, a dedicated internal Task Force will develop proposals in three key areas. These include identifying efficiencies and improvements in working methods, reviewing the implementation of mandates from Member States, and a strategic review of deeper, more structural changes and programme realignment in the UN System. Further ECOSOC the parent body of UNGEGN has indicated that it stands ready to work closely with the UN Secretary General and the President of General Assembly to contribute to the UN80 Initiative and to further strengthen the collective efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

## **VI. Issues for Consideration**

27. The UNGEGN Secretariat remains committed to advancing the standardization of geographical names and supporting the Group of Experts. In doing so, it will continue to work with the Bureau, Divisional Chairs, Working Group Convenors, Task Teams and Liaison bodies to implement the recommendations and decisions of past and current sessions. Continued emphasis is to be placed on strengthening relations and increasing awareness and importance of the work on standardization of geographical names, particularly in the areas of cultural heritage, recognizing the decade of Indigenous Languages, the importance of standardized names to disaster risk management and creating a culture of inclusivity using standardized geographical names.

28. The UNGEGN secretariat once again calls upon the Group of Experts to consider the creation of a special UNGEGN body, which may be a high-level group or expert group with responsibility for encouraging and facilitating Member States with the creation and or strengthening national names authorities and addressing their challenges with names standardization. This body would provide the strategic leadership, coordination, planning, expertise and advice to assist countries in their geographical names standardization activities. Importantly the challenge of funding and resources to undertake UNGEGN’s work needs to be addressed. Member States are encouraged to consider financing a trust fund to support the work of this proposed body and the implementation of the UNGEGN Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029.

## **VII.Points for discussion**

### **29. The Group of Experts is invited to:**

- (a) Express its views on the report and discuss the issues raised in support of strengthening the operations and its work; and
- (b) Consider the need to have a specific body to support the strengthening and or creation of national names authorities and provide guidance on how best this could be achieved.

## **APPENDIX I**

### **UNEGN Web site Management**

#### **Bureau and Working Group Convenors page**

- Removed Susan as Vice-Chair
- Uploaded the UNEG N Bureau and Linguistic/Geographical Division Chairs Meetings documents

#### **Publications page**

- Infographics uploaded
- UNEG N bulletin uploaded
- UNEG N publications tab was organized and publications archive tab was added.
- A note placed below the documents that are not an official translation by the United Nations and have not been reviewed by the UN or any of its affiliated bodies.
- Updated the Media Kit

#### **Working group**

- Working Group on Romanizations Systems updated with a new tab on UN Romanization Systems
- Toponymic Guidelines for Map and Other Editors for International Use page updated
- Working Group Geographical Names Data Management page updated
- Data Modelling and Standards image added to the Resources carousel
- Data Modelling and Standards webpage added
- Focus Group on Indigenous and Minority Language Geographical Names webpage added

#### **Divisions**

- Updated the following Divisions with the change of leadership:
  - Dutch- and German-speaking Division
  - East Central and South-East Europe Division
  - Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division
  - Portuguese-speaking Division
  - USA/Canada
- Updated Conference documents on the Arabic Division page

#### **Liaison**

- Updated Liaison page with the following changes
  - Peter Jordan as the new Liaison Officer for ICOS
  - Matjaž Geršič as the new Liaison Officer for ICA
  - Elena Dai Prá as the new Liaison Officer for IGU

#### **2025 session**

- Uploading of session documents

#### **To be done**

- Creation and upload of new pages for the UNEG N and UN-GGIM Collaborative Project

## APPENDIX II

**Contributions of articles to Bulletins numbers 65 to 68,  
based on theme, from countries, divisions and working groups**

no.	THEME	No. 68	No. 67	No. 66	No. 65	Total
1	Canada	X	X	X	X	4
2	Cyprus	X	X	X	X	4
3	New Zealand	X	X	X	X	4
4	Russian Federation	X	X	X	X	4
5	Armenia	X	X			2
6	India			X	X	2
7	Indonesia			X	X	2
8	Jordan	X	X			2
9	Oman	X	X			2
10	Argentina			X		1
11	Australia	X				1
12	Bolivia			X		1
13	Brazil	X				1
14	Brunei Darussalam		X			1
15	Denmark	X				1
16	Egypt	X				1
17	Germany		X			1
18	Iceland	X				1
19	Latvia	X				1
20	Luxembourg	X				1
21	Malaysia	X				1
22	Mozambique	X				1
23	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)			X		1
24	Norway			X		1
25	Panama				X	1
26	Saudi Arabia		X			1
27	Slovenia	X				1
28	South Africa	X				1
29	United Kingdom			X		1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	

no.	THEME	No. 68	No. 67	No. 66	No. 65	Total
1	Canada	X	X	X	X	4
2	Cyprus	X	X	X	X	4
3	New Zealand	X	X	X	X	4
4	Russian Federation	X	X	X	X	4
5	Armenia	X	X			2
6	India			X	X	2
7	Indonesia			X	X	2
8	Jordan	X	X			2
9	Oman	X	X			2
10	Argentina			X		1
11	Australia	X				1
12	Bolivia			X		1
13	Brazil	X				1
14	Brunei Darussalam		X			1
15	Denmark	X				1
16	Egypt	X				1
17	Germany		X			1
18	Iceland	X				1
19	Latvia	X				1
20	Luxembourg	X				1
21	Malaysia	X				1
22	Mozambique	X				1
23	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)			X		1
24	Norway			X		1
25	Panama				X	1
26	Saudi Arabia		X			1
27	Slovenia	X				1
28	South Africa	X				1
29	United Kingdom			X		1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	

No.	FROM THE COUNTRIES	No. 68	No. 67	No. 66	No. 65	Total
1	Croatia	X		X		2
2	Oman			X	X	2
3	Armenia			X		1
4	Brazil				X	1
5	Burkina Faso		X			1
6	Canada	X				1
7	Egypt				X	1
8	Iran	X				1
9	Jordan				X	1
10	Malaysia	X				1
11	Mozambique			X		1
12	Norway	X				1
13	Spain				X	1
<b>No. of contributions</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

No.	FROM THE DIVISIONS	No. 68	No. 67	No. 66	No. 65	Total
1	Romano-Hellenic Division	X	X			2
2	Africa Centrale		X			1
3	Arabic Division			X		1
4	Baltic Division	X				1
5	East Central and South-East Division	X				1
6	Latin America Division				X	1
<b>No. of contributions</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

No.	FROM THE WORKING GROUPS	No. 68	No. 67	No. 66	No. 65	Total
4	Working Group on Exonym		X			1
5	Working Group on Funding and Training Courses in Toponymy	X				1
6	Working Group on Romanization	X				1
<b>No. of contributions</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	