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2nd session (3-7 May 2021). Theme: Geographical Names Supporting Sustainable Development and Management of the Pandemic.


Resolutions/decisions adopted by the Council at the 2021 Management Segment (July meetings) as recommended by the Group of Experts on its 2nd session ([E/2021/69], chap. I, sect. A; and [E/2021/SR.13] 18(i) 22 July 2021


Decision 2/2021/1: Report of the Chair

Decision 2/2021/2: Report of the Secretariat

Decision 2/2021/3: National, divisional and Working Group on Country Names reports

Decision 2/2021/4: Cooperation and liaison with other organizations

Decision 2/2021/5: National and international standardization of geographical names

Decision 2/2021/6: Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable development, measures taken and proposed for the implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the Group of Experts

Decision 2/2021/7: Issues of publicity for the Group of Experts and funding of Group projects
Decision 2/2021/8: Activities on national standardization in Africa

Decision 2/2021/9: Toponymic education

Decision 2/2021/10: Activities relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology

Decision 2/2021/11: Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity, including indigenous, minority and regional languages and multilingual issues

Decision 2/2021/12: Exonyms

Decision 2/2021/13: Toponymic data files and gazetteers (data processing and tools, database management, data dissemination: products and services)

Decision 2/2021/14: Writing systems and pronunciation

Decision 2/2021/15: Other geographical names issues: “Creating an equal society through geographical names”

Decision 2/2021/16: Other business