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Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (for information)

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The Republic of Korea fully recognizes and expresses gratitude for the contribution of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) to standardize geographical names. In addition, we are grateful that we have had the opportunity to contribute to UNGEGN's work in terms of publishing the resolution database and participating in the Bureau through the National Geographic Information Service, the name authority, and related experts.

Republic of Korea expresses our gratitude for having been elected as the vice-chairman of the UNGEGN.

In the future, we look forward to forming a “liaison group” between UN-GGIM and UNGEGN to reinforce the cooperative relationship and to coordinate work and responsibility effectively.

For the sake of efficient management and cooperation with other expert groups, we stand for the development of 2021-2029 strategic plans and work programs led by Secretariat and Working Group of UNGEGN. Member State, including National Geographic Data Division of National Geographic Information Institute (‘NGII’) of the Republic of Korea, should devise strategic goals and implementation tasks in accordance with current global trends.

To standardize geographical names by international standards, we sincerely suggest that regional committees, related expert groups, working groups and Member States, etc., seek for plans to further cooperation and arrange joint strategic plans through constant consultation process.

National Geographic Information Institute (NGII)

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