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Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> MEXICO	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mexico supports the Committee's decision to strengthen communication with the Group of Experts of Geographical Names and identify areas of joint work, including raising awareness about the importance of toponymy, sharing guidelines, methods, and practices for the standardization of geographical names and the preservation of native place names derived from indigenous languages, as part of the cultural heritage of a country.• Mexico congratulates the Group of Experts for the approval of its Strategic Plan 2021-2029 and Work Program.• Mexico welcomes the training initiatives through webinars to strengthen skills on principles and techniques of geographic naming and supports the suggestion to explore the feasibility of designing and developing collaborative projects to safeguard cultural heritage.	
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