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

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Statement:

Jamaica takes note of the report of the Group of Experts and agrees with the suggestion to explore even further, the feasibility of designing and developing collaborative projects to support the work items being pursued.

Jamaica would like to suggest that every effort should be taken to ensure a continuation of the engagement of Member States through global consultation, as this aligns with the expectations of ECOSOC.

Jamaica also joins the call to urge Member States to participate in creating awareness on the matter of geographical names and develop collaboration particularly between local geospatial bodies and names committees ensuring that where these may be dormant or non-existent they are resurrected and activated.

Jamaica encourages a continuation of open and regular dialogue between the group and the committee and looks forward to playing its role in the realization in the effort to achieve increased collaboration.

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