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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management the report prepared by the working group on trends in national institutional arrangements, which will be available in the language of submission only from the relevant web page of the Committee of Experts (<http://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/9th-Session/>). The Committee is invited to take note of the report and to express its views on the efforts of the working group to coordinate and integrate into its work plan the broader activities of the Committee.

Summary of the report

At its eighth session, held in New York from 1 to 3 August 2018, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 8/105, in which it noted that the workplan of the working group for the period 2018–2019 contained one major task and noted that working group was seeking to refocus and realign its current activity of work with the requirements of Member States regarding national institutional arrangements. The Committee requested that the working group coordinate and integrate into its workplan the broader activities of the Committee, including with regard to the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework and the compendium on the licensing of geospatial information.

In the report, the working group provides an update on its activities and progress, including the development of a resource entitled “Foundational guide to national institutional arrangements for geospatial information management”. It also provides information on its efforts to document implementation steps, known practices and recommendations of national institutional arrangements, including with regard to a self-assessment framework to monitor the adoption of instruments,

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principles and guidelines. In addition, the working group describes its efforts to coordinate the organization of its work with the Bureau of the Committee of Experts and provides an overview of its intended activities for the coming year and their alignment with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
