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**Polish version of the UNGEGN brochure and resolutions
adopted at the United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of
Geographical Names, and English version of regulations concerning
the standardization of geographical names in Poland**

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To better promote the important work of the UNGEGN in Poland the Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland prepared a version of the UNGEGN brochure *Consistent Use of Place Names* in Polish. Layout and content of the original version, existing in the six official UN languages, have been retained. Polish version of the UNGEGN brochure was published in 2009.

UNGEGN brochure was officially presented locally and distributed to the Government and to semi-governmental services, to publishers of geographic and cartographic publication as well as textbooks and encyclopedias. This brochure was also attached to Toponymic publications of Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland. Brochure is accessible on the Commission's website: http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/pliki/broszura_ungegn.pdf.

The Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland translated also into Polish document titled *Resolutions Adopted at the Nine United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names: 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2007* presented during 25th Session of the UNGEGN in 2009 in Nairobi. This document is accessible on the Commission's website: http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/pliki/rezolucje_ONZ.pdf

Moreover the Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland translated into English the act and regulations concerning the standardization of geographical names in Poland. These documents are accessible on-line now:

- *Act of 29 August 2003 on official names of localities and physiographic objects:* http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/english/files/act_on_official_names_of_localities_and_physiographic_objects.pdf
- *Regulation of the Minister of the Interior and Administration of 24 March 2000 on the manner and scope of activity of the National Council of Geodesy and Cartography and Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland and principles governing payment of their members:* http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/english/files/regulation_KSNG.pdf
- *Regulation of the Minister of the Interior and Administration of 30 May 2005 on the Official Register of Communes in which a supporting language is used:* http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/english/files/regulation_official_register_of_communes_in_which_supporting_language_is_used.pdf
- *Regulation of the Minister of the Interior and Administration of 30 May 2005 on the Register of communes in which names in minority language are used, specimen of the motion on entering into the Register and on establishing an additional name of a locality or physiographic object in national and ethnic minority language or in regional language:* http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/english/files/regulation_register_of_communes_in_which_names_in_minority_language_are_used.pdf
- *Regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure of 10 August 2005 on placing additional names on signs and boards in languages of national and ethnic minorities or in regional language:* http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/english/files/regulation_additional_names_on_signs_and_boards.pdf