

Noting also that, because more implementation of this system is needed and a suitable transitional period will be required before the system can be fully implemented at the international level, the Islamic Republic of Iran should provide practical assistance to receiver countries for that purpose,

Recalling that the Conference, in its resolution IX/8, allowed for the relevance of any internationally adopted romanization system that was no longer implemented by sponsoring nations to be reconsidered after ten years,

Recommends that the “broad transcription” system, as set out in the document entitled “New Persian romanization system”,⁶ be adopted as the international system for the romanization of Iranian geographical names.

X/9. Romanization of Ukrainian geographical names

The Conference,

Recognizing that in 2010 Ukraine officially adopted a system of romanization for geographical names, which revised a system used since 1996,

Recognizing also that, although not fully reversible, the system has nevertheless been well implemented in maps, gazetteers and databases of Ukraine, as well as on public signs and in spheres of life other than those concerning geographical names,

Recommends that the system, as set out in the document entitled “Romanization system in Ukraine”,⁷ be adopted as the international system for the romanization of Ukrainian geographical names.

X/10. Support for the work on the standardization of geographical names

The Conference,

Recognizing the positive results achieved by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names,

Considering that, during the period between United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names, the Group of Experts is the only body within the United Nations system dealing with problems relating to geographical names at the international level,

Wishing to ensure that the activities of the Group of Experts are maximized at all times and to consolidate those programmes that most effectively promote national and international standardization,

Recommends that, with the continued support of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names continue to pursue

⁶ See E/CONF.101/118/Add.1. The full text of the document is available from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/uncsgnungegn/ungegnConf10.html>.

⁷ See E/CONF.101/84/Add.1. The full text of the document is available from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/uncsgnungegn/ungegnConf10.html>.