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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and to the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to inform them that, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution [E/RES/2018/2](#) of 10 November 2017 and decision 2023/338 of 25 July 2023, the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will hold its 2025 (fourth) session at United Nations Headquarters from 28 April to 2 May 2025 in New York.

The provisional agenda for the [2025 session](#) will be issued in due time as document GEGN.2/2025/1.¹ A note on documentation for the session is contained in document GEGN.2/2025/2.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if the Permanent Representatives of Member States and the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States would inform him of the names of the members of the delegation of their Government who will attend the session, by registering the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal (under ECOSOC/ United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names), which will open on 24 February 2025.

Additionally, e-deleGATE Admins/Focal Points in the Permanent Missions are requested to register their participants for the session in the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names module of the e-deleGATE portal, also opening on 24 February 2025 with the “Temporary delegate” account, so they could receive Secretariat’s messages, circulated through the portal.

The Secretary-General avails himself of this opportunity to request those Governments which may wish to submit summary reports in support of items of the provisional agenda, to do so no later than 17 January 2025, in accordance with the procedures outlined in document GEGN.2/2025/2.

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¹ The provisional agenda and documentation are available on the session’s website at <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/>.