

12 March 2024

Excellencies, dear colleagues,

We have the honour of addressing you in our capacity as Co-Chairs of the United Nations Group of Experts on the  
Geographical Names of the World.

First, we would like to sincerely thank all delegations for their active involvement during the meetings on 7 and 8 March 2024. A special thanks goes out to the delegation of India for showcasing the G-4 model and engaging with delegations in the structured dialogue.

*Continuation of Model Discussion and Discussion of the Five Clusters*

The upcoming IGN meetings are scheduled for **18 and 19 March 2024 from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. and from 3.00 – 6.00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber**. The Co-Chairs will invite the delegation of Italy, on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus group (UfC), to present their model on Monday, 18 March. The model submitted by the UfC will be presented and discussed during the morning session and possibly the beginning of the afternoon session and will be followed by a closed interactive dialogue without webcast.

On the following day, 19 March, the Co-chairs will reconvene the discussion of the **five clusters**. This discussion will again be held in the format of an open meeting with webcast in the morning and and

*Contribution for the Summit of the Future*

The Co-Chairs also have the honour to remind delegations of the **second informal discussion on the contribution** for the Summit of the Future which will be held on **Friday, 22 March 2024**. This meeting will be focused on the input of the IGN Contribution to the Summit of the Future and will be held at the Permanent Mission of Kuwait 321 E 44th St, New York, NY 10017 from 1.15 -2.45p.m. The Co-Chairs have the honour to extend the invitation to the “un-formal

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