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COMMISSION REPORT

The Republic Serbia Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names is forming by the decision of the Government of the Republic of Serbia 05 number 02-6496/2009, on October 22. 2009. Administrative and technical support for the Commission's work is in charge of Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Republic of Serbia. Commission is start to work at the December 2009.

After foundation Commission is produced working version of Regulation of Work and made contacts with all relevant factors in area of geographical names in Serbia, first of all with Republic Geodetic Authority, Military Geographical Institute, Faculty of Geography and Faculty of Philology in Belgrade and with Ministry for Kosovo and Metohia.

Considering **Law on state survey and cadastre**, which was accepted in National Parliament on August 31.2009. on eleventh extra session („Službeni glasnik RS – Official Messenger RS”, number 72/09), managing of geographical names evidence and proposition members of Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names for Government are in charge of Republic Geodetic Authority. In the same Law, like one of the thematic parts in environment of Topographic-Cartographic database are defined geographical and others names.

In these Law area of National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) is defined to. In these area until to now next activities were finished:

- The Council of NSDI was formed (Government of RS decision 24 number 119-276/2010 on January 21.2010. and decision changing 24 number 119-5654/2010 on August 19.2010.);
- The Strategy for establishing of Spatial Data Infrastructure in Serbia for period 2010-2012 was accepted (on Government of RS session on October 28.2010.);
- Initial Geoportal «geoSrbija» was established on address www.geosrbija.rs;
- The Standard Proposal of metadata and Editor for metadata collection and maintenance were produced to.

Executing of activities, and Law regulation in area of geographical names standardization realize in area of NSDI considering accepted Strategy for establishing of Spatial Data Infrastructure in Serbia for period 2010-2012.

Main area of Commission activities during 2010. were:

- Primary activities for choosing toponymic data sources for producing Gazetteers and Geographical Names Database;
- Collaboration with UN Group of expert for Geographical names – UNGEGN, and Geographical-linguistic division for East, Central and South-East Europe – ECSEED, and with UNGEGN working groups;
- Activities for producing of Working (or Business) Middle Period Plan, forming of expert archive and library, and producing of Methodological Manual for the Geographical Names Standardization;

- Data preparation for name of state – Republic of Serbia, capitol – Belgrade, and others cities in Serbia with population bigger than 100.000 inhabitants for the UN World Geographical Names Database;
- Primary consultation between the Republic Serbia Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names and main bearer Republic Geodetic Authority were realized;
- In Military Geographical Institute until to now were produced Geographical Names Databases whic are based on General Geographic Map at the scale 1:1.000.000 and Topographic Map at the scale 1:300.000. Those databeses covered levels of macro and mezzo toponyms. In these moments Military Geographical Institute realize activities on producing Geographical Names Datbase based on Topographic Map at the scale 1:25.000. In these way level of micro toponyms wil be covered in the future. Geographical Names Databases which were produced in Military Geographical Institute werent produced considering INSPIRE Instructins of Europe Spatial Data Infrastructure, so we planed their standardization and incorporation considering INSPIRE Instructions in NSDI of Republic of Serbia.

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