

Preparatory Committee

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Working Group Scope of Work

Working Group on Geographic Documentation

Concept:

Central to a discussion and formulation of a framework and principles for nation and state dispute resolution and cooperation is the availability of essential geographic information to assist the deliberations. Simply stated, nation and state disputes and cooperation don't just take place, *they take place in a place.*

Charge to the Working Group

- [1] The Working Group on Geographic Documentation shall draft an analytical paper on relations between nations and nations and states in the geopolitical sphere. This document shall report the references, and sources documenting prepared maps, and provides the rationale for nation and state maps. The report shall be no longer than fifty pages and shall include notations and references.
- [2] The Working Group on Geographic Documentation shall produce a series of regional and global maps of states and nations for the Congress of Nations and States, and the specialized working groups, Preparatory Committee and organs of the Congress. Nation and State maps will be drawn at various appropriate scales from 1:500,000 for compiling information, to 1:2,000,000 for regions and 1:10,000,000 for a world map. The maps will be compiled and drawn in the Cartographic Facility of the Department of Geography at the University California - using computer mapping technology.
- [3] The Working Group on Geographic Documentation shall serve as a technical advisory body to the CNS Plenary Body and to appropriate CNS sub-organs.

Membership

The Working Group on Geographic Documentation shall have members consisting of a team of expert geographers, ethnologists and other technicians including persons primarily from the Ethnographic Institute in Moscow, Russia, and the University of California - Berkeley Department of Geography and the University of Queensland Department of Anthropology and Sociology and other institutions. The Chairman/Rapporteur of the Working Group on Geographic Documentation shall be Professor Bernard Nietschmann, Department of Geography at the University of California - Berkeley.

FIRST CONGRESS OF NATIONS AND STATES

GEOGRAPHIC WORKING GROUP

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The Geographic Working Group will produce a series of regional and global maps of states and nations for the FIRST CONGRESS of NATIONS AND STATES and its other working groups, Preparatory Committee and representatives. The Geographic Working Group will be made up of several professional geographers experienced in nation and state mapping who will work with representatives from the Ethnographic Institute in Moscow on selected regions. The Geographic Working Group will be coordinated by Professor Bernard Nietschmann, Department of Geography at the University of California.

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Dear Rudy,

Make whatever suggestions and changes are appropriate and fax-back. To start the Geographic Working Group I will ask Rich Griggs, Gail Fondahl (non-Russian peoples of Russia), Heather Carlisle (another Russia person). More would be added later.

More later.

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