

TABLES WITH NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES

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Independent countries and major dependencies, which may decide to become independent through self-determination, are presented in two separate tables.

Introductory notes

The table of independent countries lists countries in alphabetical order and contains the following fields:

Column A: Standardized Slovenian short name (as standardized by the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia).

Column B: Genitive case of standardized Slovenian short name (mainly following the 2001 Slovenian Normative Guide).

Column C: Locative case of standardized Slovenian short name (mainly following the 2001 Slovenian Normative Guide).

Column D: Adjective form of standardized Slovenian short name (mainly following the 2001 Slovenian Normative Guide).

Column E: Official Slovenian short name (as proposed by the Sub-Commission for the Names of Countries of the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia).

Column F: Original official short name (in all official languages) (This column contains endonyms for all short names of countries written in the Roman alphabet, for which applicable Romanization keys are used for names originally written in non-Roman script and transliterated into the Roman alphabet. This ensures that all of the names included are written in line with the latest transliteration rules).

Column G: Language(s) of original official short name (major local languages are also taken into account in addition to official languages).

Column H: Official short name in English (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column I: Official short name in French (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column J: Official Slovenian full name (as proposed by the Sub-Commission for the Names of Countries of the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia).

Column K: Original official full name (in all official languages) (This column contains endonyms for all full names of countries written in the Roman alphabet, for which applicable Romanization keys are used for names originally written in non-Roman script and transliterated into the Roman alphabet. This ensures that all of the names included are written in line with the latest transliteration rules).

Column L: Language(s) of original official full name (major colloquial languages are also taken into account in addition to official languages).

Column M: Official full name in English (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column N: Official full name in French (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column O: Alpha-2 code (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column P: Alpha-3 code (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column Q: Numeric code (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column R: Etymology (only in Slovenian) (This column explains the origin and meaning of individual country names, which is of exceptional importance for forming their suitable Slovenian equivalents. In establishing the etymology, Adrian Room's 2006 book *Placenames of the World* and a special Wikipedia page with etymologies of country names (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_country_name_etymologies) were used. In addition, etymologies were checked using Wikipedia's descriptions of individual countries, especially its English and German versions).

Column S: Non-standardized Slovenian alternative name (this column contains only widely used versions of country names that are not standardized).

Column T: Previous name(s) in Slovenian (as a rule, only those names are listed that were used for individual countries before their modern names and during their independence, but not any colonial names they might have had).

Column U: Slovenian nickname(s) (In this column, one or more nicknames are given for some countries, by which they are symbolically known (in a good or bad sense, intentionally or unintentionally) in the international community. The Slovenian Normative Guide does not specifically codify how nicknames should be written, but small capital letters have become common since the inclusion of these types of word combinations in the Standard Slovenian Dictionary (SSKJ). As a rule, electronic sources were used to collect the nicknames (<http://www.geonames.org/>; <http://chronicleofajetsetter.blogspot.com/2010/12/travel-trivia-nickname-of-countries.html#axzz2K07j9buI>; <http://www.yesiknowthat.com/30-countries-awesome-nicknames/>; <http://forums.bizhat.com/your-kid/33998-nicknames-countries.html>).

Column V: Notes (only in Slovenian) (this column contains various interesting information connected with the name of a specific country).

Column W: Number of dependencies (this column contains the number of all appertaining dependencies that may decide to become independent through self-determination).

Column X: Standardized Slovenian short name (in this column, the standardized Slovenian short name from Column A is provided once again for ease of reference).

The table of dependencies lists dependencies in alphabetical order and contains the following fields:

Column A: Standardized Slovenian name of dependency (as standardized by the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia).

Column B: Original name of dependency (in all official languages) (This column contains endonyms for all names of dependencies, written in the Roman alphabet, for which applicable Romanization keys are used for names originally written in non-Roman script and transliterated into the Roman alphabet. This ensures that all of the names included are written in line with the latest transliteration rules).

Column C: Language(s) of original name (major local languages are also taken into account in addition to official languages).

Column D: Name of dependency in English (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column E: Name of dependency in French (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column F: Alpha-2 code (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column G: Alpha-3 code (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column H: Numeric code (based on ISO 3166-1).

Column I: Non-standardized Slovenian alternative name (this column contains only widely used versions of country names that are not standardized).

Column J: Slovenian nickname (In this column, nickname is provided for some dependencies, by which they are symbolically known (in a good or bad sense, intentional or unintentional) in the international community. The Slovenian Normative Guide does not specifically codify how nicknames should be written, but small capital letters have become common since the inclusion of these types of word combinations in the Standard Slovenian Dictionary (*SSKJ*). As a rule, electronic sources were used to collect the nicknames (<http://www.geonames.org/>; <http://chronicleofajetsetter.blogspot.com/2010/12/travel-trivia-nickname-of-countries.html#axzz2K07j9buI>; <http://www.yesiknowthat.com/30-countries-awesome-nicknames/>; <http://forums.bizhat.com/your-kid/33998-nicknames-countries.html>).

Column K: Country to which dependency belongs