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Proposal

1. **Official name:** "Upper Republic of Macedonia".
2. **Short name:** "Upper Republic of Macedonia".
3. **Adjectival reference/Nationality:** "of Upper Republic of Macedonia"; alternate: "Makedonsko/Macedonian".

Examples: Skopje is the capital city of Upper Republic of Macedonia; This is the official position of Upper Republic of Macedonia on the matter before the General Assembly;

She is a citizen of Upper Republic of Macedonia; alternate: She is a Makedonsko/Macedonian citizen.

4. **Language:** "Macedonian/Makedonski".

Example: The document will be translated into English, French, Macedonian/Makedonski and Russian.

5. **Scope of usage:**
 - A. The usage set forth in 1-4 above will be used erga omnes in all multilateral official contexts, including treaties, agreements and official documentation.
 - B. The United Nations Secretary-General will notify all Member States of the adoption of this usage by the United Nations and will recommend its use in all official contexts.
 - C. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that this usage will be mandatory for the United Nations System, the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

D. Notes on Other Forms of Name:

(i) "Macedonia" standing alone is not to be used as an official name of the State in any context.

(ii) "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and "F.Y.R.O.M." will cease to be used as references to the State.

(iii) "Republika Makedonija" may continue to be used internally within the State.

6. **Territorial claims/hostile statements:** The Parties will reaffirm the renunciation of any territorial claims and agree not to assert or encourage irredentist claims or hostile statements against the other.
7. **Cultural heritage:** The Parties will reaffirm their respect for the patrimony and cultural heritage of the other.
8. **Commercial use:** The Parties will negotiate agreements relating to commercial use of the words "Macedonia" and "Macedonian" based on the concept of non-exclusivity and clarity with respect to country of origin. (e.g., "Macedonian wine, product of Greece." "Macedonian wine, product of Upper Republic of Macedonia.")
9. **EU/NATO Membership:** The First Party¹ will not object to the applications of the Second Party², under the name "Upper Republic of Macedonia", to join the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in accordance with their respective accession processes.
10. **Implementation:** Implementation will be effected through: (i) a Report of the United Nations Secretary-General; (ii) a duly adopted United Nations Security Council resolution; (iii) United Nations General Assembly ratification of the name change; (iv) a bilateral accord between the two Parties and; (v) binding, definitive and irrevocable national processes by the Second Party including parliamentary and executive action.

The Second Party will consult with the First Party, using the good offices of the United Nations with respect to the implementation arrangements for the transition to the above usage.

¹As this term was used in the Interim Accord dated 13 September 1995.

²ibid.