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**Facts On File Announces the Much-Anticipated Launch of
*World Geography and Culture Online***

New York, NY, July 22, 2010—Facts On File, the award-winning publisher of print, online, and eBook reference materials for schools and libraries, is pleased to announce the launch of *World Geography and Culture Online*, the definitive online resource for studying the geography and cultures of the world. A new and improved version of Facts On File's

acclaimed *World Atlas*, this reference site takes a global approach to facilitate the study of countries, places, peoples, and geography concepts and skills. This comprehensive online database makes it easy to study all aspects of a country or U.S. state—from its geography and physical features to its government, people, and society—providing both facts at a glance and in-depth coverage.

Features include:

- **Country entries:** descriptions of more than 200 countries, with information on geography, people and culture, weather and climate, history, government, and society; maps and flags; facts and figures; images; and news articles
- **U.S. state profiles:** descriptions of all 50 states and Washington, D.C., with political, outline, elevation, and locator maps; city and geographical features maps; flags; facts and figures; government information; biographies; timeline; and images
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- **Compare countries:** a tool that compares up to 10 countries
- **Compare U.S. states:** a tool that compares up to 10 U.S. states
- **Rank countries**
- **Rank U.S. state**
- **News articles,** updated regularly, that are accessible from country records and can be filtered by date range or by topic
- **Dynamic full citations** in both *MLA, 7th Edition* and *Chicago Manual of Style* formats
- **Gazetteer**
- **Geography concepts and principles**

- **Flags and images**

- **Geography glossary**
- **Conversion calculator**
- **“Did You Mean...?” search feature**
- **Link to “Most Viewed” records**
- **Site map**
- **Save-to-folder function**
- **Persistent record links.**

For reviewer access to *World Geography and Culture Online*, questions about pricing, or further information, please contact Eleanor Jaekel at 212-896-4214 or ejael@factsonfile.com. We ask that you not publish any pricing information about our databases without first confirming it with us. Thank you for your consideration.

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