

Devanagari Sessions – Singapore Meeting Saturday – 18 June 2011

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Notes from Devanagari session 1

(0945 - 1115)

Dr. Raimond Doctor suggested to include examples in the definitions in general.

Question from Jim about: “**Character Variant**: In a Language Variant Table, a second list of Code Points corresponding to each Valid Code Point and providing possible substitutions for it. Unlike the Preferred Variants, substitutions based on Character Variants are normally reserved but not actually registered (or “activated”). Character Variants appear in column 3 of the Language Variant Table. The term “Code Point Variants” is used interchangeably with this term. (RFC 3743)”

Action Item: Raise the question on the plenary that “Registered” should be “allocated”; “activated” should be “delegated”.

Dr. Raimond Doctor raised the question about a missing “Normalization” definition. He stated that for the Devanagari case it would probably be required. Andrew explained that it is already included in IDNA. Further discussion of the issue is needed, unfortunately the Adobe Connect site went down and Doctor could not continue the discussion.

Question from Jim about: “**Fundamental Label**: A U-label that consists only of Valid Code Points. In practice, this is the U-label requested to be registered.”

Again, “registered” probably needs to be substituted for “allocated”

Action Item: Andrew is going to check the definition for “**IDNA Symmetry Constraint**” and get back to the group.

Notes from Devanagari session 2

(1445 - 1615)

Akshot : Devanagari needs a tool similar to Language Variant Table that works on the string-level instead of character-level. Devanagari needs to substitute a group characters.

Dr. Kulkarni: we need a definition of variant that supports string-level variants.

Dr. Raimond Doctor: there is no concept of Preferred Variant on Devanagari; all the labels produced will be expected to be included in the zone file.

Dr. Kurkarni: suggested that each case study produced a table containing an explanation what they understand on the each definition, if that fits or not their case study, and provide example(s).

Weekly calls, every Monday at 17:30 New Delhi time. <http://tinyurl.com/6265pb7>

Ms. Tulika: we may need ways to interact between the case studies.

Next Steps:

1. Weekly meeting, first call is Monday, 27 June.
2. Intercessional meeting: scheduled for 21-22 July in Puni, India.