

Latin Generation Panel (GP) Meeting Notes from meeting on 19 April 2018

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

WG members:

1. Ahmed Bakht Masood
2. Bill Jouris
3. Dennis T. Tanaka
4. Hazem Hezzah
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Meeting Notes

The GP discussed the following agenda items:

1. **Letter to the community to help us find additional in-script variant.** The WG discussed and agreed that:
 - a. The letter is not calling for experts but the native speakers for Latin-script based languages. Requesting for experts could limit the number of volunteers. The title was changed to “Call for help: Native speakers of Latin script-based languages”
 - b. All responses including conflicting opinions received will be reviewed with the references before finalizing.
 - c. The handwriting could be considered in the cognitive dimension e.g. who letters can be perceived as the same for end users. However the scope of the GP is focus only on the printed text.
 - d. Keep the upper case letters in the example to get wider response while the scope of variant analysis is only the PVALID case (lowercase)

The WG agreed to submit the letter to two groups: (1) Latin GP members by Mirjana, (2) Relevant organizations, provided the list by ICANN. This letter is open for all recipients to forward to others. A Google Sheet will be created to capture all sending and responses transactions. It helps preventing the duplicated sending and the data could be included in the LGR proposal in the latter stage.

2. **Mock up document for Cross-script Analysis.** The document was developed based on the discussion during F2F meeting in Brussel. Each code point will be considered in three fonts, Times New Roman, Arial, and Courier New. The scales are: 1=Identical, 2=Nearly Identical (differences between two glyphs could be explained by differences in font design), 3=Distinguishable, 4=Different, 5=N/A.

The GP agreed to circulate this document to the mailing list for final comment by 20 April 2018. Then three separated documents will be created for Cyrillic, Greek and Armenian.

Action Items

S. No.	Action Items	Owner
1	<i>Send the Call for help: Native speakers of Latin script-based languages Letter to the Latin GP</i>	MT
2	<i>Send the Call for help: Native speakers of Latin script-based languages Letter to relevant organizations</i>	SH
3	<i>Create a Google Sheet to log all sending transactions</i>	SH
4	<i>Send the final call email for the Cross-script Analysis document to the Latin GP</i>	MT
5	<i>Create Cross-script Analysis document for Cyrillic, Greek, and Armenian</i>	DT