Latin Generation Panel Meeting

Repertoire Working Group

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Attendees (in alphabetical order)

1. Bill Jouris
2. Fiammetta Caccavale
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Agenda

1. Roll call
2. Finalization of Principles for inclusion an exclusion of code points for Latin script
3. Finalization of Instructions for attesting Latin letters in MSR2 using available sources, starting from language alphabets side
4. How to proceed with languages processing for creating repertoire
5. AOB

Summary

The documents at the following links were discussed:

- Short report on Principles for inclusion and exclusion of code points for Latin script Repertoire https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VxRRJSHgI7-288Y_E9dgMpvKQPSKNgrfseaOnhlznfo/edit#[docs.google.com]

- Short report on Instructions for attesting Latin letters in MSR2 using available sources, starting from language alphabets side, in order to define Repertoire https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kwuUGgScE8astSs14jPTC3OiZZIIoPaxP_bV9MiPxdQ/edit[docs.google.com]

1. Finalization of Principles. It was shared that the principles are in almost a final form, ready for a public comment. On a question on the reason for the public comment, it was clarified that the public comment being discussed is going to be unofficial and not through ICANN, done by publishing the work on Latin GP wiki. The open process will help reduce any surprises at the end and will help integrate any input in the work of the GP.

The updates in the principles document were discussed. It was pointed out that 2.1 was added, suggesting that the work will focus on EGIDS scale 0-4. 2.3 was updated be needs further review from linguists. Further, the "deferred" section has been taken out an only "inclusion" and "exclusion" principles are included.

It was agreed that the members will update section 2.3 to make it clear. In addition, 2.1 and 3.7 will also be updated.

2. Finalization of Instructions. It was noted that one comment was received that if a code point is not found in MSR-2, all the references should be noted. It was agreed. Members noted some changes in the current analysis, including Kirundi, which has some additional use of accents. All were requested to share such information for different languages as part of the documentation. Also, omniglot should not be used as the single source of information.

3. Language Analysis. It was shared that there are about 63 languages with EGIDS scale of 1 of which 39 languages have been processed. As there are 10 members in the WG, if all contribute 1 hour per week, the languages can be analyzed within the suggested timeline.

It was also raised that a review of analysis should be done to ensure that the principles are followed in the final analysis. The staff also shared that there is an IDN mailing list being maintained for Africa. So if the GP does not have direct expertise for a particular language from Africa, or wants to clarify some information, the GP could be reach out to this additional resource. This support was appreciated and would be included in the instructions for those processing languages from Africa.

4. Meeting frequency. It was discussed if the Rep. WG should meet every two weeks, instead of alternate meetings of Rep. WG and full WG meeting. This will allow the members to contribute more time to the analysis. It was suggested to continue the Rep. WG meeting, first to finalize the principles, and then to discuss any issues which come up during analyses of the languages.