

Latin Generation Panel (GP) Meeting Notes from the meeting on 1 October 2020

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

GP members:

1. Bill Jouris
2. Dennis Tan
3. Mats Dufberg
4. Meikal Mumin
5. Michael Bouland

Staff:

1. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
2. Sarmad Hussain

Meeting Notes

The GP discussed the references for Kirundi language. The GP found discrepancy in two sources on the usage of some letters with diacritics. It was agreed that for the code point which is used in multiple languages, Kirundi can be removed from the list in “Language using the code point (EGIDS) column. However, for the code point which only used in Kirundi or Kirundi-and-one-more language, the usage should be verified.

ICANN staff would try to reach out to Kirundi language users and verify. Meikal volunteered to research in parallel by analyzing the Kirundi articles in Wikipedia.

The reference for Xavante was discussed. The additional reference suggested by Mirjana would be added to the list. The previous reference would be retained but update the URL address to <https://www.sil.org/resources/archives/17019>.

Table 9. Variants Principles Matrix were discussed. The text of principles was finalized as follow.

Index #	Principle
1	Visual variant (homoglyphs)
2	Visual variant (glyphs nearly identical due to font design)
3	Visual variant (generally acceptable alternate glyphs)
4	Non-visual variant
5	IDNA2003 Compatibility
6	Function (alternate orthography)

For the rationale of in-script variant cases, which are the combining of #1 and #2, the comment in XML entries would be “Glyphs either homoglyph or nearly identical”.

The GP then continued the discussion on the last paragraph of section 6.1.2. Meikal was asked to review the text based on the variant diagram. The discussion would be continued in the next meeting.

The GP was reminded about the upcoming ICANN69 meeting. The Latin GP chair will give a short presentation to update the GP progress during the IDN Program Update session on 6 October 2020.

Next meeting: Thursday 8 October 2020 16:00UTC.

Action Items

S. No.	Action Item	Owner
<i>1</i>	<i>Verify the usage of letters with diacritics in Kirundi language</i>	<i>PK, MM</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Revise the text in section 6.1.2 to be aligned with the variant diagram</i>	<i>MM</i>