

## Latin Generation Panel (GP) Meeting Notes from the meeting on 4 February 2020

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

GP members:

1. Bill Jouris
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### Meeting Notes

The GP members continued discussing the [IP Feedback of Latin GP version 5](#), feedback 2.2.8:

#### 2.2.8 Status of U+0272 ɲ Latin Small Letter n with Left hook

1. This Code Point, which is in the LGR Latin repertoire at # 151, might (like U+03B7 η, the Greek eta) also qualify as a visually similar variant for U+0063 n.
2. It [U+0272 ɲ Latin Small Letter n with Left hook] is also a semantic (geographic) variant for U+00F1 ñ: that is to say, a spelling variant within the Fula language as it is written in Mali.
3. U+0272 ɲ is also used in other African languages, notably Bambara.

#### *IP Recommendation*

- Please include this character when considering arguments for and against a possible cross-script variant set involving U+03B7 η, U+0063 n, and perhaps others, which is being urged by the Greek GP. Cf set 11, on p. 6. (Note that U+109E η N with long right leg is excluded from MSR-4.)

The GP broke down the feedback into three points above for discussion. It was generally agreed that in order to respond to the additional variant code points introduced by the Greek GP, Latin GP needs to analyze whether additional variant mappings impose any unacceptable in-script variant mappings for Latin LGR. After the discussion, the GP concludes:

- For point No.3, U+0272 was already in the repertoire and refers to Bambara, no further action required.
- For point No.2, the GP did not decide yet, but tentatively not to add variant of 0272 and 00F1 as relying on only one reference for Fula language might not be adequate.
- The GP will continue discussing point no. 1 in the next meeting. It was also considered to organize a meeting with Greek GP to discuss the cross script variant issues.

**Next meeting:** 11 February 2021 at 17:00UTC.

#### Action Items

- None