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Universal Multiple Octet Coded Character Set
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Title: A proposal to process the ~10K remaining Urgently Needed characters
Source: Republic of KOREA
Status: National Position
Action: For consideration by JTC1/SC2/WG2/IRG

About 12,000 UN (Urgently Needed) characters were proposed. However, at IRG #29 meeting, IRG decided that only 258 characters would be processed separately and urgently.

We need to think about processing the remaining Urgently Needed ~10K characters.

All the Urgently Needed characters have concrete source reference at the time of submission. In contrast, we did not require source references for Ext. D at the time of its submission.

Considering that 1) Urgently Needed characters are urgently needed and need be encoded in UCS prior to Ext. D, and 2) Urgently Needed characters have concrete references than Ext. D, we propose two options for processing those ~10K remaining characters:

- 1) The ~10K remaining Urgently Needed characters are processed prior to Ext. D.
- 2) The ~10K remaining Urgently Needed characters are processed in parallel with Ext. D.

We hope that this issue will be discussed at the next IRG meeting (#30).

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