Response to 2016Q4 feedback on encoding proposals

To: UTC
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Comments on L2/16-327#Encoding

1. Oct 21 Tana and Patrick McMullen
Feedback on L2/16-280, L2/16-282: New emoji for Breastfeeding.
=> Image needs to be more understandable. Captured as design note on summary doc.

2. Oct 21 Markus Scherer
Feedback on L2/26-226 Reactivate UTS 52 mechanism in reduced form.
=> Added note to proposal about the possibility of having empty key.

3. Nov 1 William Overington
Feedback on L2/16-318 Proposal to encode ten color swatch emoji characters
=> Nothing actionable

4. Nov 3 Christoph Päper
Feedback on L2/16-308 More Hand Gestures by Peter Edberg, ESC
There are two parts to this feedback:
   a) Feedback on what is actually in the proposal:
   - Consider more complete and internationally-aware documentation of cases in which hand
     gestures match signs in various sign languages or fingerspelling alphabets. => Can handle with
     annotations.
   - Consider adding numeric value for hand signs encoded primarily for their finger-counting
     value. => No, these are not intended for systematic numerical representation in text.
   - The Islamic Prayer Hands in the proposal are similar to the existing U+1F64C and U+1F450.
     => Take that into account during discussion on encoding this one.
   b) Suggestions for additional hand gestures, controls for positioning them, etc. => These can be
     considered as feedback to the ESC for future proposals on hand gestures (or Christoph Päper
     can submit a proposal).

5. Nov 4 Christoph Päper
Feedback on L2/16-295 Animals Proposal by Craig Cummings / ESC
=> Forward to ESC. Need additional policy on animal images. Note that we are not trying to provide
completeness in representation of animal genders.

6. Nov 4 William Overington
Feedback on L2/16-320 Process for Emoji ZWJ Sequence Proposals
=> Issues on ZWJ are brought up separately (e.g. in the proposal for ZWJ sequence process) or already covered (e.g. UTR51 and charts already answer many of these questions).

Nov 7 Christoph Päper
Feedback on L2/16-318 Ten Color Swatch Emojis by Paul D. Hunt
Points out other characters that could have associated colors.
=> Consider during discussion of the color swatch proposal.
[Message sent to Christoph asking about the Heraldic Color Patterns "Tincture", whether these are simply color associations being suggested, or there some basis for these in heraldic tradition. If the latter, can he point to sources (ideally online) that establish the correspondence.]

8. Nov 7 William Overington
Feedback on L2/26-226 Reactivate UTS 52 mechanism in reduced form (v2) (revised)
Requests keeping private use tags. => Will consider during discussion of L2/26-226 .

9. Nov 7 Cowan
Feedback on L2/16-357 Baseball Cap Emoji Proposal
=> Add design note for L2/16-357 Baseball Cap Emoji Proposal.

10. Nov 7 Päper 1
Feedback on L2/26-234 TERIS by Mark Davis
=> Moot, we are not moving the TERIS approach forward.

11. Nov 7 Päper 2
Feedback on L2/16-280 L2/16-282 Breastfeeding Emoji.
=> Forward to ESC the suggestion that Päper develop a proposal for more body parts

12. Nov 7 Päper 3
Feedback on L2/16-273 L2/16-275 L2/16-316 Food Emoji
=> Emoji are not an appropriate mechanism for indicating any information associated with health or safety concerns; the presentation is not guaranteed to be understandable or consistent. Unicode is specifically not interested in encoding items for this purpose.