


Proposal to Encode a Pridnestrovian Ruble Sign in the Unicode Standard

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1. Introduction

The Pridnestrovian ruble has been the official monetary unit of the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic (Pridnestrovie) since 1994 and the only means of payment on its territory. This is a proposal to introduce the *Pridnestrovian ruble symbol*  into the Unicode standard.

Due to the fact that the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic today is an unrecognized state entity, its currency does not have an ISO code, it is replaced by the abbreviations PRB and RUP. A ligature derived from the abbreviation «ПМР» (PMR) was also sometimes used as a symbolic designation of the Pridnestrovian currency. In practice, before the official symbol of the ruble was adopted, the abbreviations «p.» or «руб.» were usually used.

The symbol of the Pridnestrovian ruble has been introduced by the decision of the Pridnestrovian Republican Bank dated September 24, 2012. The sign represents the cursive Russian letter «P» with a double vertical line; thus, it combines the letters «П» and «P».

According to the approved rules, the sign of the Pridnestrovian ruble is used as a designation of the national currency in all official printed publications, websites, as well as financial documents, when processing trade transactions, etc. This symbol in its functions is completely similar to the signs of currencies already introduced to Unicode Standard.

2. Character to be added

U+20C1 PRIDNESTROVIAN RUBLE SIGN

3. Unicode data

20C1;PRIDNESTROVIAN RUBLE SIGN;Sc;0;ET;;;;N;;;;

4. Illustrations

- Symbol image:



- Logo of the Pridnestrovian Republican Bank:



- Sculptural installation in front of the PRB building depicting this symbol:



- Examples of using:



5. References

1. <https://www.cbpmr.net/?lang=en> (The Pridnestrovian Republican Bank)
2. <https://www.cbpmr.net/content.php?id=79> (About the Pridnestrovian Ruble Sign)
3. <https://www.cbpmr.net/content.php?id=1&lang=en> (History of the PRB and Pridnestrovian Currency)

6. Proposal Summary Form

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2
PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS
FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646¹.
Please fill all the sections A, B and C below.
Please read Principles and Procedures Document (P & P) from <http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/principles.html> for guidelines and details before filling this form.
Please ensure you are using the latest Form from <http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/summaryform.html>.
See also <http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/roadmaps.html> for latest *Roadmaps*.

A. Administrative

1. Title: **Proposal to encode a Pridnestrovian Ruble Sign**

2. Requester's name: *Ivan Adrianov*

3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution): *Individual contribution*

4. Submission date: *February 28, 2024*

5. Requester's reference (if applicable):

6. Choose one of the following:

This is a complete proposal: Yes

(or) More information will be provided later:

B. Technical – General

1. Choose one of the following:

a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters): No

Proposed name of script:

b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block: Yes

Name of the existing block: *Currency Symbols*

2. Number of characters in proposal: *1*

3. Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):

A-Contemporary B.1-Specialized (small collection) B.2-Specialized (large collection)

C-Major extinct D-Attested extinct E-Minor extinct

F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols

4. Is a repertoire including character names provided? Yes

a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the “character naming guidelines” in Annex L of P&P document?

b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review? Yes

5. Fonts related:

a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font to the Project Editor of 10646 for publishing the standard? *Pridnestrovian Republican Bank*

b. Identify the party granting a license for use of the font by the editors (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.): *https://www.cbpmr.net/data/ArialPRB.zip*

6. References:

a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided? Yes

b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached? Yes

7. Special encoding issues:

Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)? No

8. Additional Information:

Submitters are invited to provide any additional information about Properties of the proposed Character(s) or Script that will assist in correct understanding of and correct linguistic processing of the proposed character(s) or script. Examples of such properties are: Casing information, Numeric information, Currency information, Display behaviour information such as line breaks, widths etc., Combining behaviour, Spacing behaviour, Directional behaviour, Default Collation behaviour, relevance in Mark Up contexts, Compatibility equivalence and other Unicode normalization related information. See the Unicode standard at <http://www.unicode.org> for such information on other scripts. Also see Unicode Character Database (<http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr44/>) and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard.

¹ Form number: N4502-F (Original 1994-10-14; Revised 1995-01, 1995-04, 1996-04, 1996-08, 1999-03, 2001-05, 2001-09, 2003-11, 2005-01, 2005-09, 2005-10, 2007-03, 2008-05, 2009-11, 2011-03, 2012-01)

C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before? If YES explain	No
2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)? If YES, with whom? If YES, available relevant documents:	No
3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included? Reference:	Yes
4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare) Reference:	Common
5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community? If YES, where? Reference:	In financial calculations and trade in Pridnestrovie
6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP? If YES, is a rationale provided? If YES, reference:	Yes Yes The Currency Symbols block located in the BMP
7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?	N/A
8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence? If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:	No
9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters? If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:	No
10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to, or could be confused with, an existing character? If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:	No
11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences? If YES, is a rationale for such use provided? If YES, reference: Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided? If YES, reference:	No
12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics? If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)	No
13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility characters? If YES, are the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic characters identified? If YES, reference:	No