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The Unicode Technical Committee has been actively preparing for the release of Unicode version 6.3.0, currently scheduled for June 2013.

Updates have been made to UAX #38 (Unihan Database) and UAX #45 (U-source Ideographs). These updates are largely of an editorial nature and do not reflect any substantive changes to either document.

The Unicode Technical Committee has also identified nineteen "urgently-needed characters." A proposal to the IRG regarding these characters has been submitted as IRGN 1936.

The Unicode Technical Committee has been providing assistance to the Script Encoding Initiative (a SC2 liaison body) in the drafting of a separate "urgently-needed character" proposal, also of nineteen characters. These documents were used historically to transliterate Slavonic into Chinese (see http://www.unicode.org/L2/L2013/13009-slavonic-chinese.pdf).