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Inasmuch as WG2 has changed the title of the IRG's chief officer from "rapporteur" to "convener," there is no significant need to maintain "Ideographic Rapporteur Group" as the organization's name. "Rapporteur" is a *very* rare English word. Few native English speakers would know its meaning, let alone its pronunciation. Using it is more confusing than helpful.

We recommend that the IRG petition WG2 to change the full name of the IRG to "Ideographic Research Group." This a simpler name with more obvious meaning.