

Universal Coded Character Set UCS

Title: First Call for IRG Meeting #63 (2024-10-21/25, Seoul, ROK)

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This is the First Call for IRG Meeting #63, which will take place in Seoul, ROK. As with IRG Meeting #61, this meeting will be conducted in hybrid fashion, with in-person attendees and remote attendees.

Meeting Time

2024-10-21 (Monday) through 2024-10-25 (Friday) from 9AM to 5PM KST (Korea Standard Time; GMT+9)

Meeting Host & Location

IRG Meeting #63 will be hosted by the Language Information and Resources Division, Language Research Department at the National Institute of Korean Language, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. The meeting will take place in the 4th Floor Lecture Room of the National Institute of Korean Language (NIKL), Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, 154, Geumnanghwaro, Gangseo-gu, Seoul 07511, ROK.

Meeting Logistics

See document [IRG N2672R](#) for additional meeting logistics, such as on-site contact persons, registration form (**PDF attachment**), hotel information, transportation information, visa applications, and other useful information. Remote attendees will join the meeting via Zoom. **Please confirm attendance—in person or remote—no later than 2024-09-27.**

New IRG Convenor

I was appointed as the new IRG Convenor on 2024-06-14 during the co-located SC 2 #29 and WG 2 #71 meetings that took place in Prague, Czech Republic. My preferred contact email address for IRG-related matters is lunde@unicode.org. We will have the pleasure of Dr. Lu Qin's attendance during IRG Meeting #63 so that we can thank her for 20 years of friendship and excellent service.

New IRG Home Page & Document Register

Beginning with IRG Meeting #63, a new [IRG home page](https://www.unicode.org/irg/) (<https://www.unicode.org/irg/>) and [document register](https://www.unicode.org/irg/IRG-curdoc.html) (<https://www.unicode.org/irg/IRG-curdoc.html>) will be used to conduct IRG meetings and other IRG business. I recommend that you bookmark those URLs. The content of the previous IRG home page and document register will be gradually migrated to the new IRG home page and document register.

IRG Mailing List Migration

The IRG mailing lists—*irg* and *irgeditors*—will be migrated to a new server sometime prior to IRG Meeting #63. Expect various test messages to be sent to the new mailing lists to confirm their functionality.

Document Submission Deadlines

The deadline for submitting documents for IRG Meeting #63 is **2024-10-04**, which is two weeks prior to the meeting. Several document numbers have been pre-assigned in the new IRG document register. For new documents, please contact me to request a document number.

For IRG Working Set 2024 submissions, member bodies need to be aware that the submission deadline is **2024-07-26** per Recommendation IRG M62.14 in document [IRG N2670](#).

IRG Meeting #63

Tentative Agenda

1. Opening speech by meeting host
 2. Administrative topics
 - Roll call
 - Approval of agenda items
 - Review of work planning and future meeting schedule
IRG Meeting #67 (2026/10): *seeking host*
 - Assignment of meeting secretary, drafting group, and other duties
Meeting Secretary: Mr. WU Jian—*tentative*
Drafting Group leader and members (**IRG N2702**)
Name Card Collector & Address Book Revision (**IRG N2705** & **IRG N2706**)
 3. Member body activity reports
 - China (**IRG N2693**)
 - Hong Kong SAR (**IRG N2694**)
 - Macao SAR (**IRG N2695**)
 - TCA (**IRG N2696**)
 - ROK (**IRG N2697**)
 - SAT (**IRG N2698**)
 - UK (**IRG N2699**)
 - US/Unicode (**IRG N2700**)
 - Vietnam (**IRG N2701**)
 4. Review of recommendations and action items from IRG Meeting #62 ([IRG N2670](#))
 - M62.03: Review of UCV & NUCV List ([IRG N2680](#))
 - M62.05: IRG Working Set 2021 ([IRG N2678R2](#))
 - M62.06: ROK Horizontal Extension ([IRG N2643R2](#))
 - M62.08: Updated IRG Disunified Ideographs ([IRG N2654R](#))
 - M62.11: Vietnam Han-Nom normalization guidelines ([IRG N2673](#))
 - M62.12: Proposal for Unique IRG source references ([IRG N2656](#) & **IRG N2689**)
 - M62.13: ROK Normalization Rules V1.6 ([IRG N2573](#))
 5. IRG Working Set 2024 Version 1.0 (**IRG N2690** & **IRG N2703**)
 6. Horizontal Extension proposals
 7. Disunification proposals
 8. Urgently Needed Character proposals
 - China ([IRG N2691](#))
 9. Other documents
 - Editorial Report on Miscellaneous Issues (**IRG N2704**)
 10. Editorial/Ad Hoc Group meetings
 11. Closing: Approval of Meeting Recommendations
- That is all.