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Redmond, WA, USA, 2019-06-17, 21

National Bodies and external Liaison organizations present at this Plenary: Canada*, China*, Czech Republic, Ireland, Japan*, Republic of Korea*, Mongolia, UK, USA*, Viet Nam, the Unicode Consortium, and TCA

*: P-members present at the closing plenary

RESOLUTION M 24-01: SC 2 Business Plan

SC 2 confirms its Business Plan contained in SC 2 N 4673, and approves its submission to the JTC 1 Plenary meeting to be held in New Delhi, India, 2019-11-04/08, with modifications to reflect the results of this meeting. The SC 2 National Bodies and Liaison organizations are invited to submit any additional input or editorial suggestions to the SC 2 Chair by 2019-09-15.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-02: Endorsement of SC 2 Chairman

SC 2 endorses Dr. Shuichi Tashiro as its Chairman for an additional three-year term and instructs its Secretariat to submit this nomination to the JTC 1 plenary meeting to be held in New Delhi, India, 2019-11-04/08, for re-appointment.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-03: Copyright of Code Chart of ISO/IEC 10646

With reference to Resolution M 23-11, adopted at the SC 2 Plenary meeting held in, London, UK, 2018-06-18 and 22, SC 2 instructs its Chair and Committee Manager to continue communication with ITTF on the copyright notice issue of Unicode Consortium and ISO/IEC on the code chart. SC 2 will keep its decision making process and opportunities to participate in the development of the standard in any case.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-04: Electronic Attachments for ISO/IEC 10646

SC 2 instructs its Project Editor to implement a document format in accordance with "Guidance on electronic attachments for ISO/IEC publications" (per ISO/IEC JTC 1 N 14198 or ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2 N 4667) at DIS and later stages, and to obtain written approval from ITTF, if required.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-05: Progression of Project for ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed.6)

SC 2 approves the disposition of comments in Document SC 2 N 4683 (WG 2 N 5106) on ISO/IEC CD 10646.2 and the additional changes described in Recommendations M68.02 through M68.13 adopted at the WG 2 meeting.

- Recommendation M68.02 (Counting Rod Numerals)
- Recommendation M68.03 (Yezidi script)

- Recommendation M68.04 (Tangut character additions)
- Recommendation M68.05 (Latin character additions)
- Recommendation M68.06 (CJK Extension G Updates)
- Recommendation M68.07 (CJK Extension A Additions)
- Recommendation M68.08 (China and TCA UNCs)
- Recommendation M68.09 (Miscellaneous CJK updates)
- Recommendation M68.10 (Miscellaneous additions)
- Recommendation M68.11 (Adlam font)
- Recommendation M68.12 (Font for CJK Radicals Supplement and Kangxi Radical blocks)
- Recommendation M68.13 (Consideration for attachments and references in the next edition)

SC 2 instructs the Project Editor to submit a revised text reflecting the changes arising from the Recommendation M68.01 through M68.13 above to its Secretariat for CD.3 processing. The ballot period (8, 12, or 16 weeks) will be decided by the Project Editor. SC 2 delegates its authority to WG 2 for disposition of comments on the CD.3 and subsequent ballots and a recommendation for further processing until the next plenary. The target dates are: CD.3 2019-08, DIS 2019-11, FDIS 2020-07, and IS 2020-10.

Approved

Objection: Japan

RESOLUTION M 24-06: Extension of Limit Dates for ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed.6)

SC 2 instructs its Secretariat to submit to JTC 1 for approval a request for a 9-month extension of limit dates as follows.

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Current limit dates: DIS: 2019-08-03 IS: 2020-08-03

New limit dates: DIS: 2020-05-03 IS: 2021-05-03

Rationale: Due to the complexity of the comments accompanied by CD ballots, the progress has been delayed, and an additional CD ballot will be necessary.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M24-07: Establishment of Project for ISO/IEC 14651 (Ed. 6)

SC 2 notes the report of the ad hoc meeting on 14651 in Document SC 2 N 4682, and re-approves the project for a new edition of ISO/IEC 14651 to incorporate a new Common Template Table (CTT) for sorting at least all the characters to be included in the 6th edition of ISO/IEC 10646 (corresponding to Unicode 13.0). SC 2 confirms that its scope will not be expanded from its original one. SC 2 instructs its Secretariat to submit to JTC 1 for endorsement this new edition proposal.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M24-08: Progression of ISO/IEC 14651 (Ed. 6)

SC 2 instructs its Secretariat to initiate an 8-week CD ballot when text is submitted by the Project Editor, Mr. Alain LaBonté. SC 2 delegates its authority to the Project Editor for the responsibility of preparing by the next SC 2 Plenary a disposition of comments on the CD and subsequent ballots, and a recommendation for further processing of this project. SC 2 notes that comment disposition received by email communication or from meetings by teleconference may be proposed by the Project Editor, if necessary. SC 2 further notes that the target dates for submission of ballot texts are: CD 2019-10-31, DIS 2020-02-01, and IS 2020-09-30.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-09: Small Seal script

SC 2 notes the progress made by the experts in Document SC 2 N 4684 (WG 2 N 5089), and encourages the experts to continue the work towards a contribution for encoding the script, taking into account the feedback documents and discussion at this meeting. SC 2 notes that another ad hoc meeting of experts is planned to be held from 2019-09-30 to 2019-10-01 at Tatung University, Taipei, and invites all the interested experts to take note towards planning to attend the meeting.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-10: Mongolian

SC 2 notes the action items in Document SC 2 N 4685 (WG 2 N 5103) SC 2 further encourages experts to continue the work on open items identified in the report. SC 2 also notes that the Mongolian ad hoc group plans to meet from 2020-04-01/03, Adobe, San Jose, CA, USA (tentative location), and invites all the interested experts to take note towards planning to attend the meeting.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-11: WG 2/Ideographic Research Group (IRG)

SC 2 endorses re-establishment of WG 2/IRG with re-naming from Ideographic *Rapporteur* Group (IRG) to Ideographic *Research* Group (IRG), and the appointment of Dr. LU Qin as its Convenor through the next plenary. SC 2 confirms that IRG is an ad-hoc group of WG 2. In addition to invited experts, National Bodies are encouraged to nominate their experts to this ad-hoc group. Further, SC 2 directs WG 2 to oversee the activities of IRG as part of its responsibilities. Issues discussed by IRG shall be reported properly to and reviewed by WG 2. SC 2 encourages IRG to have free and active discussions among its experts, but also reminds its Convenor to be aware of JA.1.1 in Directives Part 1, Consolidated JTC 1 Supplement. Terms of Reference of IRG is to review contributions on encoding of Unified Ideograph characters in support of East Asian languages, assisting WG2 in the continued development and maintenance of ISO/IEC 10646.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-12: Appointment/Confirmation of Registration Authority Joint Advisory Committee (RA-JAC) Members for ISO/IEC 2375

SC 2 appoints/confirms the following individuals as RA-JAC members.

Mr. Alain LaBonté (Canada)
Mr. Michael Everson (Ireland)
Dr. Ken Whistler (USA)
Mr. Tetsuji Orita (Japan)
Dr. Shuichi Tashiro (Registration Authority - IPSJ/ITSCJ)

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-13: Appointment/Confirmation of Project Editors

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Project Editors as follows:

JTC 1.02.10646 (WG 2) Mr. Michel Suignard
JTC 1.02.14651 Mr. Alain LaBonté

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-14: Appointment/Confirmation of Contributing Editors

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Contributing Editors as follows:

JTC 1.02.10646 (02.18) Mr. CHEN Zhuang
 Mr. Michael Everson
 Mr. Peter Constable
 Dr. Ken Whistler
 Dr. LU Qin
 Dr. Asmus Freytag
 Mr. Rick McGowan
 Mr. John Jenkins
JTC 1.02.14651 Dr. Ken Whistler

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-15: Appointment/Confirmation of Liaison Representatives

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Liaison representatives as follows:

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22 Mr. Wataru Takagi
ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 34 Dr. Toshiya Suzuki
ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 35 Mr. Alain LaBonté
ISO/TC 204 Mr. Masaru Takechi
ISO/TC 37/SC 2 Mr. Peter Constable
ISO/TC 46/SC 4 Mr. Michael Everson
ISOC/IETF Mr. Michel Suignard
Unicode Mr. Peter Constable
W3C vacant
SAT Dr. Ken Lunde

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 24-16: Future Meeting Schedule

SC 2 resolves the future meeting schedule as follows:

- SC 2 Plenary and WG 2 meetings:
 - 25th SC 2 Plenary and 69th WG 2: 2020-06-15/19, Japan, location to be decided (Scotland, UK, backup)
 - 26th SC 2 Plenary and 70th WG 2: 2021-06, Dundee, Scotland, UK (Canada, backup)
- IRG meetings:
 - IRG Meeting 53: 2019-10-21/25, Shenzhen, China
 - IRG Meeting 54: 2020-05-18/22, Los Gatos, CA, USA
 - IRG Meeting 55: 2020-10-19/23, New Haven, CT, USA

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M24-17: Appreciation to Ms. Toshiko Kimura

SC 2 extends its appreciation to Ms. Toshiko Kimura, the former SC 2 Secretary, for her excellent support and guidance for SC 2 over the past 20 years.

By Acclamation

RESOLUTION M 24-18: Appreciation to Meeting Host

- SC 2 expresses its appreciation to the National Body of US (ANSI) and INCITS for hosting the 24th Plenary meeting of SC 2 in Redmond, WA, USA.
- SC 2 expresses its appreciation to Microsoft for providing the meeting facilities.
- SC 2 expresses its appreciation to Jiali Sheng, Karolina Kowalik (admin of Jiali Sheng), Ayman Aldahleh (manager of Jiali Sheng), Peter Constable, and the Unicode Consortium for providing administrative support during the meeting.
- SC 2 expresses its appreciation to Murray and Kamie Sargent, Michel and Christine Suignard, and the Unicode Consortium for the wonderful and enjoyable dinner that was held at the Sargent's beautiful waterfront home on the evening of 2019-06-18.

By Acclamation