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National Bodies and Liaison Organizations present at this Plenary: Canada, China, Czech Republic, Germany, India, Ireland, Japan, Republic of Korea, Norway, UK, USA, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, the Unicode Consortium, SC 34, TC 37/SC 2, TCA (Cat.C)

All Resolutions approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

RESOLUTION M 29-01: SC 2 Business Plan

SC 2 agrees that the Secretariat submits Business Plan to JTC 1 for the November 2024 JTC 1 Plenary meeting after comments from National Bodies and Liaison Organizations are implemented as appropriate. SC 2 requests its Chair to submit the updated version of Draft Business Plan adding the information requested by JTC 1 at its May 2024 Darwin Plenary by 30 June 2024. SC 2 National Bodies and Liaison Organizations are invited to submit comments on the draft Business Plan contained in SC 2 N 4918 and updated draft Business Plan by July 31, 2024.

RESOLUTION M 29-02: Liaison with ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 35

SC 2 appoints Mr. Karl Pentzlin as the Liaison representative to JTC 1/SC 35, User interfaces.

RESOLUTION M 29-03: Liaison with ISO/TC 46/SC 4

SC 2 appoints Dr. Jan Kučera as the Liaison representative to ISO/TC 46/SC 4, Technical interoperability.

RESOLUTION M 29-04: SC 2 Representative to ISO 15924 Registration Authority (RA) - Joint Advisory Committee (JAC)

SC 2 appoints Dr. Jan Kučera as the SC 2 representative to the ISO 15924 Registration Authority (RA) - Joint Advisory Committee (JAC).

RESOLUTION M 29-05: Additions and Changes to CDAM 2.4 of ISO/IEC 10646:2020

SC 2 accepts the additions and changes from the U.S. NB contained in SC 2 N 4916 and forwards the document to WG 2 for disposition of these comments.

RESOLUTION M 29-06: Progression of Amendment 2 to ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 6)

SC 2 approves the disposition of comments in Document SC 2 N 4925 (WG 2 N 5274) on ISO/IEC 10646/CDAM 2.4. SC 2 instructs WG 2 Convenor to submit a revised text to its Secretariat for DAM processing. SC 2 delegates its authority to WG 2 for the responsibility of preparing a disposition of comments report on each ballot, a revised text and recommendation for further processing of this project until the next SC 2 Plenary. The target dates are DAM2 2024-06-15, FDAM2 2025-02-01, AMD2 2025-05-01.

RESOLUTION M29-07: Project Subdivision for ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 7)

SC 2 approves a project subdivision of ISO/IEC 10646 described in Document SC 2 N 4926. The project will start on 2024-07-01.

Title: Information technology — Universal coded character set (UCS)
Timeframe: 36 months
Assignment: WG 2
Project Editor: Mr. Michel Suignard
Target dates: CD: 2024-08-01, DIS 2026-07-01, FDIS 2027-02-01, IS 2027-07-01
SDGs No: 4, 9, 11, 16

SC 2 notes that the scope will not be expanded from its original one.

RESOLUTION M 29-08: Establishment of Ad Hoc Group on Work Process Review for ISO/IEC 10646

SC 2 agrees to establish an Ad Hoc Group on Work Process Review for ISO/IEC 10646 in response to the report from the Ad Hoc Group on Maintenance Agency in Document SC 2 N 4927 with the following Terms of Reference.

Terms of Reference:

1. Analyze the Pros and Cons of the Maintenance Agency versus existing structure for updating the character repertoire and associated data of ISO/IEC 10646
2. Consider draft Terms of Reference of the Maintenance Agency for review.

Note: Work in the AHG is suggested to consider following aspects;

- I Decision making process including how Member bodies of SC2 should be involved
- li Internal and external structure
- lii Intellectual property rights and publication method of the deliverables.
- liii Jurisdiction of MA, SC 2, WG2, IRG...
- liv Quality control of the deliverables
- Iv Fairness and openness

Membership is open to:

1. Individuals nominated by P-member NBs (2 persons maximum/NB)
2. Individuals nominated by Liaison Organizations (2 persons maximum/Organization)
3. SC 2 Chair, SC 2 Committee Manager, WG 2 Convenor, and IRG Convenor

Duration: until next SC 2 Plenary in 2025

Convenor: Dr. Shuichi TASHIRO

SC 2 instructs the AHG to report on the analysis of current situation and future vision of the standardization process, and prepare draft Terms of Reference for review of the Maintenance Agency in case the Maintenance Agency is preferred to be introduced.

SC 2 instructs its Secretariat to issue a call for membership.

Objection: China, India

Abstention: UK

RESOLUTION M29-09: Progression of ISO/IEC 14651 (Ed. 7)

SC 2 approves the disposition of comments in Document SC 2 N 4917 and instructs its Secretariat to submit a revised text to ITTF for DIS processing when text is submitted by the Project Editor. SC 2 delegates its authority to the Project Editor for the responsibility of preparing a disposition of comments on DIS and subsequent ballots, and a recommendation for further processing of this project until the next SC 2 Plenary. SC 2 notes that comment resolution by e-mail communication, or virtual meetings may be proposed by the Project Editor, if necessary.

RESOLUTION M 29-10: Small Seal script

SC 2 notes the progress made by the experts from China, TCA, Japan and the US on several revised proposals submitted at this meeting, including completion of the comparison of THX and CCZ at WG 2 #71 meeting. SC 2 encourages the experts to continue their cooperative effort towards a consolidated contribution for encoding the script in the near future.

RESOLUTION M 29-11: Appointment/Confirmation of Project Editors

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Project Editors as follows:

JTC 1.02.14651	Mr. Michel Suignard
JTC 1.02.2375	Mr. Michael Everson
	Dr. Toshiya Suzuki (Co-Editor)
JTC 1.02.10646 (WG 2)	Mr. Michel Suignard

RESOLUTION M 29-12: Appointment/Confirmation of Contributing Editors

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Contributing Editors as follows:

JTC 1.02.10646	Mr. CHEN Zhuang
	Mr. Michael Everson
	Mr. Peter Constable
	Dr. Ken Whistler
	Dr. Asmus Freytag
	Mr. Rick McGowan
	Dr. Jan Kučera
	Mr. LIANG Hai
	Dr. Ken Lunde
	Dr. Andrew West
JTC 1.02.14651	Dr. Ken Whistler
	Mr. Peter Constable

RESOLUTION M 29-13: Appointment/Confirmation of Liaison Representatives

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Liaison representatives as follows:

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 34	Dr. Toshiya Suzuki
ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 35	Mr. Karl Pentzlin
ISO/TC 204	Mr. Masaru Takechi
ISO/TC 37/SC 2	Mr. Peter Constable
ISO/TC 46/SC 4	Dr. Jan Kučera
ISOC/IETF	Mr. Michel Suignard
Unicode	Mr. Peter Constable
HKITF	Dr. Ken Lunde
TCA	Dr. Ken Lunde
SEI - UC Berkeley	Dr. Anushah Hossain
W3C	vacant
SAT	Dr. Ken Lunde

RESOLUTION M 29-14: WG 2/Ideographic Research Group (IRG)

SC 2 confirms that WG 2/IRG activity will continue with its new Convenor Dr. Ken Lunde.

RESOLUTION M 29-15: Future Meeting Schedule

SC 2 recognizes the future meeting schedule as follows:

- SC 2 Plenary and WG 2 meetings:
 - 30th SC 2 Plenary and 72nd WG 2: 2025-06-23/27, Niigata, Japan
 - 31st SC 2 Plenary and 73rd WG 2: 2026-06, Dundee, Scotland, UK or Paris, France

- IRG meetings:
 - IRG#63, 2024-10-21/25, Seoul, Korea
 - IRG#64, 2025-03-17/21, Online Zoom (Unicode)
 - IRG#65, 2025-10-13/17, Guangzhou, China
 - IRG#66, 2026-03-16/20, Online Zoom (Unicode)

APPRECIATION M 29-16: Appreciation to Dr. Lu

SC 2 thanks Dr. Lu Qin for her 20 years of service and significant contribution as WG 2/IRG Convenor.

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APPRECIATION M 29-17: Appreciation to Host

SC 2 thanks the Czech National Body, the Institute of Asian Studies, Charles University, for hosting the meeting. In addition, SC 2 thanks Dr. Jan Kučera, and supporting staff from Charles University, especially Jan Koubek for technical support. SC 2 also appreciates the Institute of South and Central Asia Students for hosting of the enjoyable dinner on Wednesday evening.

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